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BIRTHS.

BARRETT—May 11, 1923, at "Eastham House," Bettystown, the wife of Gerald P. Barrett, C.E., of twins (boy and girl).

MANNING—May 5, 1923, at Private Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Manning, 37 Morehampton rd., Donnybrook, a son.

MORGAN—May 8, 1923, at 35 Chapel st., Hyde, Cheshire, to Ethel May, wife of T. C. Morgan, H.M. Customs and Excise, a son.

PARMINTER—May 10, 1923, at 6 Duncairn tce., Bray, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Parminter, a son.

TREANOR—May 9, 1923, at Clare rd., Tandragee, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney A. R. Treanor, a daughter.

WATTERS—May 4, 1923, at Old Derrig Farm, Carlow, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Watters, a son.

MARRIAGE.

QUIRK and McKINNEY—March 17, 1923, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Leigh O. Wright (cousin of the bride), Captain Hugh Griffith Quirk, second son of the late Captain Hugh Griffith Quirk and Mrs. Quirk, 31 Garville av., Rathgar, to Grace Katherine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney, Wingate, Indiana, U.S.A.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 6.

BELLINGHAM—May 14, 1923, at Meath Hospital, Dublin, Thomas Endo, fifth son of the late William Stewart Bellingham, Esq., of Ravensdale, Co. Kildare, and The Cliffs, Howth, Co. Dublin. Canadian papers please copy.

CANDILLON—May 15, 1923, at her son's residence, 131 Lower George's st., Dun Laoghaire, Anne, relict of the late David Candillon, 60 York rd., Dun Laoghaire, aged 82 years. Funeral arrangements later.

CLARKE—May 13, 1923, at his residence, 1 Church av., Dolphin's Barn, Patrick Clarke. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. Funeral private.

GOWAN—May 15, 1923, at her residence, Kill House, Philipstown, Offaly, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Joseph Gowan. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock (old time).

JACKSON—May 15, 1923, at Meath Hospital, Fred. Jackson, Food and Drugs Inspector, Rathmines U.D.C. Funeral from hospital to-morrow (Thursday), 10 o'clock, to Mount Jerome.

KENNEDY—May 14, 1923, at his residence, 8 Great Denmark st., Surgeon Hugh Boyle Kennedy, L.R.C.S.I., in his 83rd year. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

LEVINGSTON—May 15, 1923, very suddenly, at her residence 27 Oakley rd., Margaret S. (Dottie), eldest surviving daughter of the late Thomas and Ellen Levingston. Funeral private.

MURPHY—May 14, 1923, at Springvalley, Summerhill, Co. Meath, Ellen, relict of the late James O'C. Murphy, Breemount. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-day (Wednesday), 16th, at Dangan, 11 a.m. (old time). Funeral immediately after for Newtown, Trim.

PERCEVAL-MAXWELL—May 13, 1923, at Groomsport House, Co. Down, Isabel, daughter of the late Robert Perceval-Maxwell, of Finnebrogue, Downpatrick.

PRESTON—May 14, 1923, at his residence, 12 Mulgrave tce., Kingstown, Francis Preston. Funeral private.

RICE—May 15, 1923, at his residence, Dunbell House, Kilkenny, Michael Rice, Esq. Deeply regretted. Office and High Mass at Clifden tomorrow (Thursday), 17th inst., at 11 a.m. (old time). Funeral immediately afterwards to Gowran. No flowers.

SPARROW—May 14, 1923, at Baggot st. Hospital, Susan Jane Sparrow, late of Ard, Oughterard, Galway. Funeral, Mount Jerome, this (Wednesday) morning.

SWENY—May 14, 1923, Doreen Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Sweny. "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

MONTH'S MEMORY MASS.

The Month's Memory Mass for the late, deeply regretted **Laurence Ginnell**, T.D., will be celebrated in the Carmelite Church, Aungier st., on Friday, 18th May, at 11 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Brett and family, 9 Rugby rd., Dublin, desire to return their sincere thanks to all friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

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IN MEMORIAM.

CANNON—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, who died May 16th, 1922.
Though we may mourn
Those in life the dearest;
They shall return,
Christ, when Thou appearest.
Inserted by her loving daughters.

DEVANEY—In loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Devaney, who departed this life on 16th May, 1917. May she rest in peace.

ERSKINE—In sad and ever-loving memory of my dear wife, Resa Minnie Erskine, 51 Percy place, who entered into rest May 16th, 1922.
To-day recalls sad memories
Of a loved one gone to rest;
And those who think of her to-day
Are those who loved her best.
Inserted by her loving husband and family.

FORBES—In loving memory of James Forbes, who departed this life at his residence, Lurgangreen, Blackrock, Dundalk, May 16th, 1921. Fondly remembered by his loving wife and children. "As time rolls on we miss him more."

HANNAGEN—First Anniversary.—In loving memory of my dear husband and a devoted father, Richard Hannagen, who died at his residence, Charleville square, Tullamore, on the 16th of May, 1922.
"When our heads are bowed with woe,
When our bitter tears o'erflow,
When we mourn the lost, the dear,
Jesu, Son of David, hear."
Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family in Chicago, U.S.A.

SCOTT—In cherished memory of our darling aunt (Nannie), who entered into rest May 16th, 1915, at 6 Burdett av., Sandycove. In sure and certain hope of a joyful resurrection."

TISDALL—In loving memory of Thomas William Henry Stratford, fourth son of late John Thomas Tisdall, Rathcoole House, Dunleer, Co. Louth, called Home, at Carlow, 16th May, 1896.
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DUNDALK DISTRICT.

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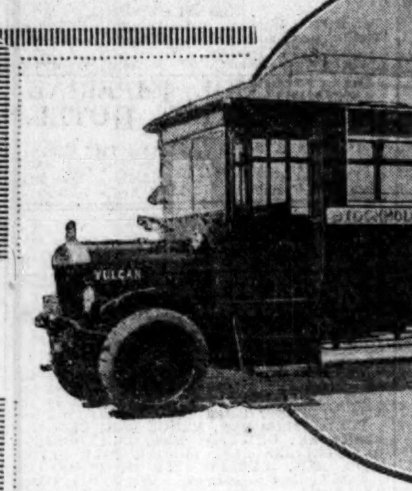
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LATEST LONDON FASHIONS.

AN IRISHWOMAN'S NOTEBOOK.

THE shops just now are gay with summer frocks. Dainty things in organdie, that look as though they would never survive the laundry, but which, as a matter of fact, are an excellent investment. If laundered with care, they remain fresh and charming for months. Then there are the lovely striped heavy-weight crêpe-de-chine washing frocks. They are invariably made with plenty of easy fullness in the skirt and a simple shirt top, with particularly well-tailored collar. Some of the skirts are set into side pleats, with plain panels back and front; they are ideal for tennis and river wear, and even with heavy usage their life is a long one.

A well-known Irish house is showing wonderfully attractive linen frocks, attractive both in appearance and price. One I particularly liked looked exceedingly smart in its long, slender lines; it was pleated at the sides and had a long roll collar, with a tiny inner vest of tucked voile. With this was worn a narrow black patent belt, and very smart and serviceable it looked in a cool shade of grey. The same house have the loveliest frocks for the week girlie. Fashioned in the softest voiles and finest linens, they are a pleasure to look at, and their great asset is that they can stand the strenuous wear the small folk subject them to.

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The smart three-piece frocks are seen everywhere. I saw some lovely models at the Royal Academy recently. One fair-haired girl was wearing a suit fashioned in cream silky material, with a fine black thread pattern traced all over the material. It had a simple long-waisted bodice of white crêpe-de-chine, finished at the left side with *chou* and pointed sash. The skirt was plain and wrapped over to one side, while a most attractive cape of the black and white material lined with the white crêpe-de-chine and with a thick corded *rouleaux* to form the collar, finished the toilette.

The girl wore a little tammy hat made of the same material with a long black and white tassel, white silk stockings and black patent and white shoes. She carried a white parasol edged with tiny black ostrich tips and a beautiful carved white handle. Another delightful model that cleverly interpreted the latest development of the fashion-favoured *Trois-Pieces* drew many glances of admiration. It was made in putty marocain as to the skirt and short coat, with hanging back cape and finely tucked georgette as to the bodice. The cape-coat was lined with green crêpe-de-chine, and finished at the waist and hem with green and white silk embroidery. With this was worn a rather picturesque hat of green crinoline, drooping at the sides, and simply trimmed with a wreath of green fruits and shaded leaves.

I caught a glimpse of Lady Curzon, who came to see her portrait; she was charmingly gowned in black of some soft material, with long trailing sleeves. It had narrow lines of green forming a sort of panel back and front, and ending in gorgeous embroidered flowers in red and blue. Her hat was of the picture variety, trimmed with very long curling ostrich feathers.

Another well-known Society woman was dressed in apple-green organdie, with knife-pleated picot-edged frills running down the sides. To tone with this her hat was a slightly darker shade of coarse green straw, and simply had a narrow bow across the front.

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Veils are no longer worn as veils. The very newest way is to pin it on the top of your shady hat, and let it hang down carelessly at one side. Sunshades, too, no longer keep off the sun; they are very small and very dumpy, and are trimmed with trails of ostrich feather fronds, or long velvet petals, or they are made in fine lace or printed chiffon. They are rather useless affairs, and are carried merely to accentuate or blend with the colour of the gown worn.

BOOKS I HAVE LENT.

IN a well-known Dublin book shop, where books, old and new, tempt the book-lover to monetary indiscretions, there is at least one little volume which well repays its trifling cost.

Its suggestive title, "Books I Have Lent," may, perhaps, arouse some fears of a prosy essay. It is, therefore, somewhat of a relief to find that the suggestiveness takes the practical form of blank pages, neatly ruled, but bearing the all-important headings:—Books Lent, Date, Title, To Whom Lent, Returned Date.

Such records, if duly kept in our homes, will reveal some startling statistics, for there is, perhaps, no family failing more common than the neglect of borrowed books.

Forgetfulness.

The casual treatment allotted to the property of friends is due in most cases to pure forgetfulness.

It is so simple to accept the loan of an interesting book. It is so equally simple, having read it, to place it away in a bookshelf with our own books, and promptly to forget its existence.

Months, perhaps even years, later, a hunt for some particular book brings it forth from oblivion.

The discovery causes a severe shock to our conscience, but does not always ensure the immediate return of the borrowed book to its owner. The fatal danger of a policy of postponed resolution is fraught with uncertainties, for to misquote Rossetti, "Haply we may remember, and haply may forget." The double significance of our forgetfulness is seldom realised.

Too often it happens that the lenders of books likewise suffer from lapses of memory. In a spirit of laudable generosity the book-lender shares his treasures broadcast, but keeps no record of their whereabouts, but a record of experience dearly bought marks the empty gaps in a book-shelf, gaps once filled by those books beyond recall.

A trivial matter this, to the borrower, perhaps, to whom the book appears of no particular value, yet to the owner it means the loss of a precious possession, rich in associations and golden memories.

Ill-treatment.

Yet another grievance looms large on the horizon of borrowing, it is the ill-treatment of books which belong to others. There is the simple, yet hateful, custom of turning down leaves to serve as book-markers; there is the senseless habit of leaving borrowed books lying about till their covers become marked and stained beyond recognition; but, worst of all is the unpardonable offence of marking borrowed books. The writer has known a practically new book to be returned to its owner marked from cover to cover, not only with black pencil, but also with red.

True, the practice of the poet, Coleridge, may be cited. It was his habit to annotate the books he read with suggestions which occurred to him, thus illuminating the text by wonderful flashes of his genius. Charles Lamb, writing of his friend, has said:—"Reader, lend thy books to S.T.C., for he will return them to thee with usury; he will enrich them with his annotations, thus tripling their value."

It is to be noticed, however, that Lamb does not advocate the principle in general. There are few Coleridges amongst us, and the precedent is a dangerous one for ordinary mortals to emulate.

Resolutions.

Advice costs nothing, and is very seldom taken, yet in the interests of book lovers a few suggestions for both lenders and borrowers may prove helpful.

A correct record of all books lent should be kept in every home, the means of doing so have already been suggested, while no book should ever leave a house without bearing the name and full address of its owner inscribed within its cover.

To the forgetful borrower an obvious course is open. It is the simple expedient of keeping a separate book-shelf in the home for borrowed books. This would lessen the danger of the "visitor" becoming a "resident" in the ordinary household library.

One more suggestion is worth considering. If every home established the principle of returning borrowed books within one calendar month, how simple the question would be. Even lending libraries exact a recognised fine for books retained beyond an allotted period, why then should we trade on the generosity of our friends and betray their voluntary trust.

The book miser is certainly a despicable character, but, after all, the average borrower is generally responsible for his creation.

A. R. F.

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HOLIDAYS.

CLOTHES TO TAKE WITH YOU.

ANOTHER welcome break in the ordinary course of life comes with Whitsuntide. In these strenuous days, when men and women live a feverishly busy life, these short holidays become doubly necessary. Easter fell somewhat too early this year to entice many to leave the warm comforts of home, and, with the exception of those who went to the Riviera or Switzerland, only the golfing enthusiasts were found travelling in great numbers.

At Whitsuntide the circumstances are completely changed; the spring is far advanced and the countryside is looking its best. But to many the country nowadays makes its appeal in vain: when the chance arises they prefer to get away, and the gay amusements, food, and climate of some foreign resort pleases them far more than all the attractions of country life.

The railway companies and shipping agents make such short trips extremely easy of accomplishment; so moderate are the rates charged and generous the terms that no one desiring a Continental trip ought to be debarred. The addition of yet another Customs barrier is a source of worry to young and old; yet such worries can be overcome by the exercise of patience and tact on the part of both traveller and official.

The question of clothes will necessarily arise in the mind of everyone who contemplates a stay on the Continent. Every woman likes to make a well-dressed appearance while staying in a big hotel in a fashionable resort, and yet it is obviously most unwise to burden oneself with a large amount of luggage—the more so as most women manage a flying visit to Paris either going or coming, and the acquisition of some extra luggage is a necessary consequence.

Reps.

A couple of smart, up-to-date restaurant dinner gowns, an immaculate travelling costume, in which hat, gloves, shoes and stockings, as well as bag, must all correspond, or at least harmonise, the one with the other. For such purposes the new reps, in béige, tan, mastic and sand colour, are admirable; they never show dust and seldom do they betray the presence of railway smuts. The hat to wear with such a costume is small, of the cloche persuasion, and made of ribbon. A large hat is quite out of place when travelling by land or sea. The great thing to aim at is compactness and style; needless to say, the details of the toilet must be above criticism if success is to be achieved.

A three-piece costume is always a comfort to the travelling woman when made of light materials, though not necessarily of light colours. They are made of two materials, one plain, while the other, which is figured, introduces the colour. For example, a béige crêpe-de-chine will have the fashionably short loose coat, with wide, originally-shaped sleeves, appearing as if it was covered with a mass of beautifully-coloured silk embroidery.

An almond-green rep, trimmed with tucks, with ivory net collar, edged with narrow silver lace, and with it a black and silver lace hat could be worn. A good many skirts are being made in knife pleats, with these short embroidered coats, with open sleeves coming just below the elbow; such costumes look extremely well made in silken materials, the more useful kinds being in tussore or Shantung, and these latter are excellent wear for home or abroad.

A smart-looking coat frock carried out in silken tissues is popular wear just now, and takes up but little room when folded and packed. Silk alpaca, in soft shades of béige or brown, and made up into coat frocks, showing the graceful draping so much in vogue, is a material that repays its wearer; it does not crush or look shabby no matter how it is knocked about, and accompanied by a really smart hat will always present a smart effect.

M. I. M.

FOR THE COOK.

FRUIT LOAF.

Ingredients—Half a pound margarine, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, half a pound sugar, one pound flour, half a pound currants, half a pound sultanas, two ounces finely-chopped almonds, two tablespoonfuls milk.

Method—Cream the margarine with the sugar, add the eggs (beaten), the flour and baking powder (well mixed together), the currants and raisins (cleaned and dried), the almonds, and the milk. Mix well, pour into a well-greased and floured tin, and bake in a fairly hot oven for 2¼ to 3 hours, testing the cake at the end of 2¼ hours with a skewer or clean knitting needle.

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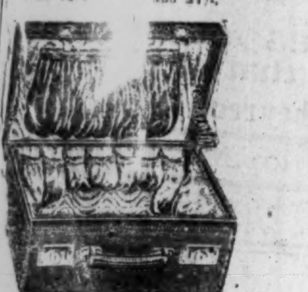
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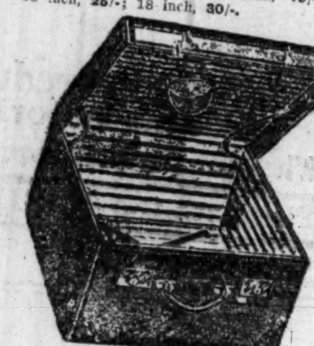


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HATCHING Eggs—Indian Runners (size's dam), ...; White Wyandottes Barron's, Salmon Faverolles (Cameron's), 5/6, carriage paid.—Gilmore, Kilquade, Greystones. X

LAYING Hens and Ducks, also three Geese for Sale. Apply Gardener, Killincarrig House, Greystones.

MRS. Cosbrough, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, now offers Sittings from her Pedigree Stock at the following reduced prices: 5/6 (if called for), 7/6, and 10/6. Broody Hens also at 5/6 each if called for. New Laid Eggs for preserving, in ten dozen lots, delivered free South side. Wyandotte and Leghorn Cockerels now booking for September delivery. 'Phone—Rathfarnham, 52. Catalogue free. 14 16

POULTRY, ETC. CONTINUED.

PURE New Milk delivered in Rathmines district, 5d. per quart; guaranteed fats.—B. Rilley, Mountvenus, Rathfarnham. 14 E

SELECTED Breeding Pens, Rhode Island Red, White Wyandotte, White Leghorns, seven 1922 Pullets and Cock, in full lay, 60/- each pen; 5 Black Minorcas and Cock, 42/-.—Kinsella, Longorchard, Templemore. 11 C

SETTINGS of Guinea Hens' Eggs; 7/6 per setting.—Coolmount Dairy, Drumcondra. 15 F

TWO Settings young Ducks with Mothers, 13, 8; also Red Bull Calf, two days old. What offers?—21 Claremont road, Sandymount.

WEEK old Turkeys for Sale; Pure American Bronze, very large breed, 4/6 each; carriage extra.—Nugent, Donore, Multyfarnham, Westmeath. 11 C

WHITE Leghorn Chickens, 30/- doz. strain, 15 for 17/6 with Hen 25/-; Wh. R. nner Ducks, 311 egg strain, 15 for 17/6 with Hen 25/-; six Goslings, 17/6, with Goose 35/-; all carriage paid.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 11 C

WHITE Leghorn Chicks, Cook's Oray, 12/- per doz., carriage paid; due 19th. Also White Leghorn Cockerel, March, 1922, and 8 Hens, for £2.—1 Grove avenue, Blackrock. 12 F

4 DAYS; Great Reduction in Price—Chicks, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, first cross Wyandotte-Leghorns, all 10/6 dozen; Mothers 7/6 if required; all from my first prize laying Silver Cup strain.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 14 F

10 RHODE Island Hens (Meseures'), year old, laying, 42/6, delivered.—Perrott, Avoca.

15 WHITE Wyandotte Chicks, £1; 15 White Leghorns, £1, from trapnested, selected layers; 17 First Cross Leghorn-Wyandottes, £1; all due 13th, 16th; Mothers, 7/6 extra if required. Eggs—White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Light Sussex, Black Minorcas, Runner Ducks, 8/6 dozen.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 12 D

20 MIXED Cross Bred Hens, 1921 and 1922 hatched, laying, 4/- each, or 70/- the lot.—Kinsella, Longorchard, Templemore. 11 C

60 WHITE Wyandotte Chicks, from selected layers, 4 days old, £3, carr. paid; 60 White Leghorns, same, £3; 18 White Wyandottes, 4 days old, £1; 18 White Leghorns, same, £1; Mothers, 7/6, if required.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 15 F

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

BEAUTIFUL (Button Back) Chesterfield Suite, in Tapestry, Sell cheap. Seen after 6, 34 Iona Crescent, Glasnevin. 14 E

CHESTERFIELD Suites, Lounge Chairs to match; sell cheap.—Kehoe, Alma, Rathmines Park. 9 C

COUPLE Bedroom Suites, Sideboard, China Cabinet, Piano, General Household Effects Wanted.—P 943, this office. 15 F

FOR Sale, solid Mahogany Sideboard, 8ft. Overmantel Dining Suite, Axminster Carpet, etc.; no dealers.—P 781, this office. 14 E

FOR Sale, 2 Brass Curtain Poles, 11 Glass Globes (gas), 1 Washstand (marble top), 1 Double Brass Bedstead, with Hair Mattress. Seen 3 to 5, 19 Palmerston road. 14 C

LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

LOOSE Covers—Ladies' own material made up; guaranteed.—Mrs. Franklin, 30 Gardiner's place. 11 C

LARGE Best Bedroom Suite, smaller one, general Bedroom Furniture Wanted.—P 941, this office. 15 F

PARLOUR Suite, in plush, £14 10/-; Pair large Panel Pictures, 30/-; Brass Bedstead and Mattress, £2 5/-; Dinner Set (21 pieces), guinea; Tea Set (21 pieces), 15/6; Brass Curb and Irons, 27/6; Glass Press, £3 10/-; small Mahogany Dressing Table, Wash Stand and Mirror to match, £2 the lot; 3 Diningroom Chairs, 25/-; large Brussels Carpet, £3 10/-.—8 Great Brunswick street.

QUANTITY Large Furniture and Goods, suitable starting hotel, Wanted.—P 939, this office. 15 F

QUANTITY of separate pieces nice Furniture, old, modern, Wanted.—P 945, this office. 15 F

RESIDUE or Contents House Wanted at reasonable valuation; cash.—P 950, this office. 15 F

SALE, two fine Grandfather Clocks, brass dials; two old Mahogany Slope Bureaux, other items; cheap. Address "Z 1495, Articles," this office. 11 C

WANTED, Diningroom Chairs, Hall Stand, Overmantel, Wardrobe, Meat Safe, etc.—P 733, this office. 14 C

WOULD Purchase separate pieces Furniture, Piano, China, Pictures, etc.—P 938, this office. 15 F

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

AT Highest Value—Messrs. Gills, 15 Nassau street, Purchase Pianos, Violins, 'Cellos. T

AMERICAN Organ, 11 stops, by Hilliard, handsome walnut frame. Sale by Auction, 35 Hollybank avenue, Ranelagh, Tuesday, 15th. 11 C

FIRST Class German or other make Piano, 'Cello, Harmonium Wanted.—P 942, this office. 15 F

FOR School Children's practice, Piano Wanted; age or appearance unminded.—P 944, this office. 15 F

PIANO Wanted; appearance not minded, but must have tone.—P 949, this office. 15 F

PIANO, suitable advanced Pupils, Wanted; also Furniture small house.—P 947, this office. 15 F

REALLY good Piano, any maker of repute, Wanted immediately.—P 940, this office. 15 F

VIOLIN, very good instrument, with Case and Bow; reasonable offers.—P 914, this office.

WANTED, Piano, Cottage or Grand; state particulars.—P 728, this office. 25 T

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for left off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest cash paid for all Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Silver Plate, False Teeth, Pictures, China, Glass, Furniture, etc.; postcard immediate attention; distance no objection. Telephone 435, Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

BARGAINS—Frock Coat and Vest, practically unused, Dress Suit, in good condition; no dealers.—P 852, this office. 15 F

BEST quality White Flannel Trousers, Dinner Jacket, Frock Coat, Silk Hat for Sale; suit 5' 8" or 9", perfect.—87 Lower Leeson street. 15 D

CHILDREN'S Clothes for Sale, good condition, all child 3 years. Address "Z 1492, Dress," this office. 11 C

FURS—Beautiful Coney Seal Coat, latest style, might will Sell cheap; best offer.—112 Pembroke road. 15 D

FOR Sale, pair of Lady's Laced Glace Boots, size 5, cost 25/-, sell £1; pair Glace Walking Shoes, size 5, cost 18/6, sell 15/- (once worn); Kingstown. Address "Z 1575, Dress," this office.

LADIES', Gents', and Children's Clothes for Sale; also Curtains, Shoes, etc.—P 910, this office.

LOVELY Ninon Silk Frock, 30/- (new); Navy Cost tume (Slyne's), White Fox Fur, Brown Costume (Slyne's). Address "Z 1602, Frock," this office.

NAVY Coat Frock, worn once, tall figure (25 6/- March), Sell £4 10/-.—264, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

WANTED for cash, nice Coat, girl 10; also Irish Costume.—P 894, this office.

DOGS.

AIREDALE—Well bred Bitch for Sale, 3 years old; cheap to clear.—Harris, Rockbrae, Bray. 14 A

BLUE Wheaten Terrier, powerful watchdog, young, 22/6.—Carroll, Ballyanony, Thurles.

BEAUTIFUL Prize Bred Pomeranian Puppies and lovely young Irish Terrier Brood Bitch, dam of winners, champion pedigree; reasonable.—"Ullerville," Monck place, Phibsborough.

BLACK Cocker Pup (Female), two months old, father son of Ballywalter Nigger, sister prize winner. Seen at 53 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

BEAUTIFUL Pure Bred Collie Bitch, fit for training, 15/-, delivered.—Perrott, Avoca. 15 D

CANKER in Dogs—Certain Cure, 2/6, post free.—Walshe, Veterinary Chemist, Howth. 15 F

ECZEMA in Dogs—Certain Cure, 3/6, post free.—Walshe, Veterinary Chemist, Howth. 15 F

IRISH Terrier Bitch, excellent pedigree, and a few beautiful Puppies, by Bloomfield Ambassador, to be disposed of.—6 Lower Grangegorman, after 6 p.m. 11 C

IRISH Terrier Bitch, 1½ months, winner 3rd and special prize Belfast, by Irish Leader ex Wonder-box by Joe Hardyman.—Millar, Hunterlea, Ballymena. 14 F

KERRY Blue Puppies by Nigger of Lacefield winner four prizes.—Kimmage Grove, Dublin; 443, Rathmines. 11 C

RED Setter Dog, eleven months, partly trained; few lessons would make him perfect; cheap.—P 729, this office. 14 E

RETRIEVER Male Puppy, good working strain, 35/-; Badger, 15/-.—P 705, this office. 14 C

SEALYHAM Pedigree Puppies; exceptionally well bred; both parents prize winners.—34 Moreham-ton road. 14 E

STUD—Poms. and Pekingese, prize winners, Puppy for Sale.—8 Coulson avenue, Rathgar.

3 CHAMPION Pedigree Red Setter Puppies, females, 4 months old, real beauties. Address "Z 1557, Puppies," this office. 14 C

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Three Yearlings for Sale. Apply B. Keogh, 21 Beaver row, Donnybrook. 11 C

COWS—For Sale, a few Kerries, Dexters, and Jerseys, springers and newly calved; large and rich milkers.—Glenageary Park, Kingstown. Apply Steward. 15 F

CHOICE of four extra good young Cows and one Jersey, all just calved.—E. Hall, Kill-o'-Grange, Dublin.

EIGHT nice Yearlings for Sale. Apply E. Hall, Kill-o'-Grange. 14 C

FOR Sale, 3 year old Shorthorn Dairy Bull, out of a registered cow which gave over 1,000 gallons in 40 weeks, by first prize dairy bull at Dublin Show, 1918; good stock getter, quiet. Apply Ostlie, Kilternagh, Foxrock. 15 F

FOR Feeding—Malt Culms, good quality, for disposal; £6 per ton, f.o.r. Tullamore, Banagher, and Galway. Address "Z 1572, Culms," this office. 15 A

FOR Sale, large York Sow, due to farrow May 28th, good condition; price moderate.—Wynberg, Stradbrook road, Blackrock. 15 D

GOOD young Cow for Sale, just calved.—D'Olier, Knockinan, Bray.

JERSEYS 2, calved, large rich milkers; also Calf.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 14 E

KERRY Heifers Wanted, or Springers, in calf to Hereford bull.—Captain Alcock, Overton Lodge, Ludlow, Shropshire. 11 C

LARGE York Pigs for Sale. Sows in young. Boars and Bonhams. Apply Springfarm ... Pigs, Delgany. 10 25

PIGS (50), extra fine lot, 45/-, 60/-, 70/- each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 14 E

POLLED Angus-Shorthorn Crosses—Advertiser has some extra good quality Bullocks for Sale, nearly fat, 65/- per cwt., live weight; also some Horned Bullocks and Heifers, similar quality, 60/-; presently feeding near Dublin, but bred and reared on County Clare limestone land. Address "Z 1641, Cattle," this office. 14 D

PEDIGREE Hereford Bull, two years old, will be offered for Sale by Auction at 62 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge, on Friday next. 15 D

RABBITS, Flemish Giants, Beverens, blue, white; Black Flemish, from 5/-.—Mrs. O'Grady, Curraglass, Co. Cork.

SOWS, large York, served also three boars, all pure bred.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 14 E

TWO Pedigree Jersey Bulls, 2 years old and 18 months, for Sale by Gavin Low next Thursday. 12 C

10 HEIFERS, 2 years old; 10 Bullocks, ditto. Apply B. Keogh, 21 Beaver row, Donnybrook. 15 F

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

BEST full size Brass Mounted Harness, Patent Leather, Collar, Saddle, and Bridle complete, £10 10/-.—T. Smith and Son, 92/3 Marlborough st., Dublin. T

BLACK Harness Mare, about 15 hands, sound, accustomed to all traffic and very fast, with Filly Foal at foot by celebrated trotting sire "Colonel Axworthy;" reasonable price accepted. Apply Graham Larmer, Dalboyne, Lisburn, Co. Antrim. 13 D

BROWN Pony Gelding, about twelve hands, quiet with children.—Ardeunine, Glenageary.

DONKEY, large, very strong; splendid worker.—Yeates, Ashtree Bungalow, Vernon avenue, Clontarf.

HORSES (3), strong, working; also handsome Pony.—Stables, back 51 Townsend street. 14 E

PONIES—For Sale, some Welsh and Shetlands, well trained; also Pure Bred Hackney Cobs, Sires and Mares with foals, prize winners, registered.—Glenageary Park, Kingstown. Apply Steward. 15 F

WANTED, good Secondhand Car Harness for small horse or very large pony. Address "Z 1571, Harness," this office. 15 D

WANTED, to Purchase lady's or gentleman's cast off Horse, also Harness.—P 923, this office.

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DOYLE and Sons, Queen st., Haymarket—New pattern Inside Cars, latest improvements. 14 E

FOR Sale, Trap and Harness, to fit horse 14 to 15 hands. On view, Doyle, Livery Stables, Bray. 15 F

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

WAGGONS (2), perfect order; also Cattle Float and Harness.—Stables, back 51 Townsend street. 14 E

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

"BENNA-AHEE," 8 Finglas—Attractive double-fronted house, newly built, containing sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen, conservatory, wash-house, coal-house, etc.; double gate entrance to rear; ground rent £7; lease 99 years; possession to purchaser.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 25th May. 15 F

BUILDING Contractors, etc.—Building Sites, Sale, Letting, Shops, etc.—Nolan's, 110 Stephen's Green. 15 D

CONSTITUTION Hill, No. 2a—Spacious premises suitable for Motor Concern, Carriers, Storage, etc.; concrete floor, double-gate entrance; ground rent, £17; lease 86 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 25th May. 15 F

CROSS Kevin street, No. 11—Business premises in ready money district; shop, store and kitchen, sittingroom, three bedrooms, bathroom, good yard; possession; ground rent, £20 lease, 200 years; orders to view from Auctioneers.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 25th May. 15 F

ELGIN road corner—Garage to Let; man's room, loft.—P 785, this office. 14 E

FACTORY Premises, Charlemont street Bridge, on about half acre; Possession; substantial built; suit any manufacturing business; Auction, 16th May.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 11 D

GARAGE to Let.—55 Upper Leeson street. 11 C

GARAGE for small car Wanted in Rathmines. Particulars and rent to P 735, this office. 14 C

GROUND Rent, £5 14/-, payable out of the shop and premises of the Industrial Co-operative Society of Dublin, Ltd. Will be sold at MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 25th May. 15 F

LARGE Shop and Plate ..., suitable for wholesale business in large way; rent £225 or near. Apply P 863, this office. 15 F

NORTH Wales coast—Good Shop, etc., to Let or Sell; rare opportunity; thoroughfare. Address "Z 1580, Shop," this office. 14 D

OFFICES to Let, second floor; new premises; moderate rent.—Over Stevenson's, 48 Henry st. 11 C

OFFICES, communicating and single; telephone, electric light. Apply Secretary, Atlantic College, 46/47 Henry street. 14 E

SHOP to Let, with fittings; suitable for tobacconist, newsagency, confectionery. Apply 22 Dawson st. 14 E

TO be Let or Sold, with long lease, one storeyed Building, suitable for garage, factory, etc.; 33 feet frontage, 90 deep; also adjoining Plot, 55 frontage, 90 deep.—P 853, this office. 15 F

WANTED, Plot of Ground, to erect bungalow; must be near Dublin, tram or train.—P 780, this office. 14 E

WANTED to purchase, Business Premises, in Henry or Earl streets. Apply Greene and Co., Agents, 11 Nassau street. 14 E

WANTED to rent or buy, Nursery or Large Orchard with good glass houses.—P 845, this office. 15 F

2 OFFICES to Let, new house, good entrance, aspect, light.—16 Henry st. (next Arnott's). 15 X

3 SHOPS to Let, 102, 103, and 104 Middle Abbey st. Apply to Montgomery and Son, 24 Suffolk street. 12 9

£84 PER annum, thoroughly secured, out of valuable business premises, 15 Lower Camden st.; Auction, 16th May.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 11 D

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GRAZING for Horses and Cattle, fine healthy run; excellent water and shelter; terms moderate.—P 166, this office. 8 9

GRAZING for Sheep only, at Donnybrook, about 5 Acres of Prime Pasture.—P 929, this office.

LARGE Stables and Premises to Let, near Rotunda. Apply 33 York road, Rathmines.

PRIME City Grazing, well fenced; ample water supply. Apply Mount Temple, Clontarf. 11 C

BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED.

AT Blackrock, Furnished, Going Concern, suit Restaurant, Shop and House; £4 weekly and security; substantial takings.—Jones, 114 Stephen's Green. 14 E

BELFAST—For Sale as Going Concerns—1/ Drapery, old established, on leading central thoroughfare; a bargain; (2) Tobacconist and Stationery; 30 years' established on leading thoroughfare; owner retiring.—P 804, this office.

FOR Sale, Hotel in Mid-Ulster, well patronised; good town; fine prospect. Address "Z 1524, Hotel," this office. 13 C

FOR Sale, well established Manufacturing Business as going concern; splendid opportunity for investor.—P 680, this office. 14 E

FULLY Stocked Grocer's Shop and House, South side, for Sale; immediate possession.—P 751, this office. 14 E

FOR Sale, Goodwill of Grocery and Provision, on leading road, Belfast; splendid dwelling; satisfactory reason for disposal. Address Box No. 984, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 14 E

FOR Sale, in seaside town, Northern Ireland, Grocer's Shop and Dwellinghouse; commodious and up to date shop (two windows), doing large turnover; storage accommodation; the dwellinghouse is large, with all modern conveniences; large garden with fruit trees. Address "Z 1554, Shop," this office. 14 C

FOR Sale, Retail Boot Business, established 30 years, best position in Clonmel; fine connection; most progressive Going Concern; stock optional; Dwellinghouse over shop in perfect condition, every modern convenience; 8 rooms, bath, h. and c.; Shop, 60 feet deep by 20 wide; extensive rear accommodation, with side entrance; suit any business; freehold; owner going to the city; principals only.—Morrissey Bros., Clonmel. 15 F

MOTOR Business—For Sale, Interest in Lease of centrally situated Showrooms and Garage, where a successful business has been carried on; low rent; accommodation fifteen cars.—P 935, this office. 15 F

PENMAENMAWR, North Wales—Excellent Confectionery and Cafe Business, with commodious premises, good living accommodation; the property and business as a going concern; £2,300.—Speechley, Accountant, Colwyn Bay. 12 D

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

"AILSA," Waverley avenue, Fairview (No. 8), for Sale, with possession; modern house, 3 bedrooms, bath, h. and c., all conveniences; excellent repair. Apply J. and R. Thompson (Dublin), Ltd., Fairview, Dublin. T

A CHARMING, bright, sunny ... for Sale, Knapton road, Monkstown; perfect order; House and Furniture, £2,150, without furniture £1,800 to prompt purchaser.—557, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 14 C

ALLEN'S Auction, on Thursday, 24th May, includes 42 Whitworth road, Drumcondra; clear possession; attractive semi detached Residence, containing seven apartments, side entrance, large garden.—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 Middle Abbey street; 'phone 74. 7 16

ALPHONSUS road—Possession, attractive Residence; price £950. Keys with MacArthur's. 15 F

AT Cabra—Nice 7 roomed Residence; possession; seen daily.—MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 15 F

BELFAST—Vacant Houses for Sale and Furnished Houses to Let. Enquiries invited.—W. and R. Jarrett, 6 Bedford street, Belfast. T

BRAY, sea front—Nice Cottage for Sale on half acre; possession; splendidly equipped; seven apartments.—Perrott, 45 Molesworth st., Dublin. 11 C

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You can reduce weight without sacrificing the strength of your Holiday Equipment!

HOLIDAY SUIT CASE.
Best Vulcan Fibre, eight blocked corners, two brass locks, leather handle, inside straps.
24 inch, 11/6. 26 inch, 12/6. Postage 1/-.

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Made of Hercules Compressed Fibre, steel frame, one cone and straps, leather handle; lock.
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Commodious Dress Case of Flaxite Fibre, with loose tray, inside steel frame, eight fibre corners, lever locks. Actual measurements: 22 in. x 14 in. x 8 in. Price 34/9. Carriage Paid.

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Selected Nut Hide, on metal frame, well sewn, two locks. 22 in., 32/6; 24 in., 35/-; 26in., 38/6. Carriage Paid.

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LONDON METALS MARKET.

ANOTHER FALL IN TIN.

TIN again displayed weakness, while in good demand, cash on balance being 35/- to 40/- per ton down and three months 40/- to 45/- lower as compared with the closing figures of Monday. Cash quoted £197 5/- to £197 10/-, three months £195 10/- to £191 15/-; settlement price £197 10/-. Sales, 1,200 tons; cash sold £199 10/- to £197 and £197 5/-, June dates £199 10/- to £196 and £197, and three months £198 to £194 to £195 to £195 15/-. COPPER in good request and prices tended in favour of buyers, cash and three months on balance being 10/- and 12/6 easier. Cash quoted £65 7/6 to £65 10/-, three months £66 2/6 to £66 5/-; settlement price £65 7/6. Sales, 1,800 tons; standard cash sold £66 7/6, June £65 10/- to £65 12/6 to £65 7/6, and three months £66 5/- to £66 to £66 2/6 to £66 10/- to £66 2/6. Electrolytic £75 to £76, B.S. £69 to £70, and S.S. £104. LEAD quiet. Sales, 400 tons; good soft foreign pig May sold at £25 2/6, June £24 17/6, July £24 15/-, Aug. £24 10/- to £24 12/6, and Sept. £24 7/6. SPELTER barely steady. Sales, 1,600 tons; June sold £29 12/6 to £29 10/-, July £29 15/- to £29 12/6, Aug. £29 10/- to £29 15/-, and Sept. £29 15/- to £29 10/- per ton. TIN PLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

The death has occurred at Bath of Anna Maria Lady Hobhouse, the widow of Sir Charles Parry Hobhouse, Bart.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Increased supply of sheep, but less cattle. Slow trade. Stock comprised 1,133 cattle and 8,569 sheep. South country lambs made 1/8 to 1/10; small sheep, Yorkshire and Scotch clips 1/6, ewes 1/-, and cattle 1/- per lb. Cattle sold much firmer than last week.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Not much pigs on offer, but a fairly active demand. Sizeable bacon pigs and small pigs made 17/6 per score dead weight, and cows 13/-.

LEEDS, Tuesday.—Good supply and a shade better trade in sheep. Beasts numbered 788; prices from 11d. down to 9d. per lb. Sheep on offer 2,623, and prices ranged from 1/5½ down to 8d. No dairy cows or pigs.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—This Exchange does not appear to be an attraction for either buyers or sellers recently, and the attendance continues particularly thin, with business of a light retail nature. Values, in the circumstances, are of little general interest.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Cargoes steady, quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba May-June sellers 51/3, white Pacific Aug.-Sept. 49/6, Australian steamer May 52/-, choice white afloat 48/9, May-June 47/3. Parcels steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba May 48/-, May-June 47/6; Rosafe 62½lbs. Karachi May 48/6, May-June 47/6; Rosafe 62½lbs. white Karachi May-June 47/6, and Rosafe 62½lbs. May-June 47/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargo market inactive; Plate steamers 25th May quoted 37/9, May 37/6, May-June 36/-, June-July 35/9, and Dan.-Gal. Fox, May 38/6. Parcels steady; Plate April-May sellers 35/9, May-June sold 34/6; No. 2 yellow American afloat sellers 36/-, and No. 6 yellow African July-Aug. 33/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY slow for cargoes; Persian 26/6, Dan.-Bess.-Kus. May 28/- per 400lbs. Parcels dull and nominally unaltered. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat 23/3, May-June 22/6; No. 2 Canadian Western May 27/6, and No. 2 feed 25/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Following higher quotations from Chicago, the chief speculative positions of wheat here improved considerably during early trading, but, with little inquiry for actual wheat, the greater part of the advance was afterwards lost. Towards the finish values again moved upwards on better cables, final rates marking a fair gain on the day, current month exceptionally being easier. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba due sold at 48/4½, and Rosario-Santa Fe afloat 48/3 to Liverpool, and No. 1 Manitoba afloat and shipping at 48/3 and Barusso afloat 47/6 to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE, River Plate May-June quoted 34/9, American mixed May 36/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot was scarce, though slow of Sale with prices unchanged to 3d. per cental under Friday. Maize—Spot parcels quiet, and more freely offered at about 1d. decline from Friday. American mixed quoted 8/0½ to 8/2½, and River Plate 8/5 to 8/9½ per cental. FLOUR quiet, and purchases in some cases could be made on slightly easier terms; local-milled bakers quoted 36/6 to 38/-, and patent 39/6 to 44/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded red wheat futures opened 1d. per cental dearer for chief trading months, and 1d. to 1½d. advance was afterwards paid; then receded to within 1d. of last night, but again improved, closing steady and 1d. to 3d. dearer on the day. May, however, closed 1d. lower. Maize options nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Irish BACON still more or less nominal, with supply and demand again limited. Danish steady, with a fair demand at recent currencies. Canadian Wiltshires in small compass and firmly held at late rates. American selection of bacons here, in view of the smaller shipments for past week, better cable advices from Chicago, and limited arrivals at this port, are more steadily held, and a little more inquiry was reported from some quarters, chiefly for Cumberlands, though business on the whole is quiet, and the only quotable change in values is a decline of 1/- in backs, which are now quoted 67/- to 75/- per cwt. HAMS firm, with short cut again in fair request, stimulated by the nearer approach of the holidays, though no improvement in values reported. Shoulders remain quiet for squares, though a moderate inquiry is again experienced for picnics. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with better advices from Chicago, is held for 6d. advance; prime steam now at 61/- to 61/6 and American refined 60/6 to 62/6 per cwt., but not specially active. CHEESE rules quietly steady at about late rates. BUTTER in moderate request at late rates for all descriptions. EGGS steady at 11/9 to 12/6 per 120 for Irish hen and 12/- to 13/- duck.

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MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER—A firm tone prevailed on the butter market, and Danish ranged from 158/- to 160/- per cwt.; Finnish was quoted 150/- to 152/-, with Irish creameries in good demand at 142/- to 144/- per cwt. No Swedish was offered. BACON steady, and about unchanged for Irish and Danish. There was a better inquiry for Canadian, and, in consequence, prices were a shade firmer. LARD met an improved inquiry, and prices were firmer. English refined quoted 68/- per cwt. CHEESE shows a slow, but steady, improvement; British makes of finest quality ranged from 10d. to 11d. per lb.; New Zealand on spot 100/-. EGGS were very firm; Irish 11/6 to 12/3, and Danish 12/9 to 14/6.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Imported fruit, etc., is in tolerably big supply, but slow sale. Apples—Newtown pippins 16/- to 17/- and 18/- to 14/-, Jaffa oranges 18/- to 20/-, others 18/- to 26/- per case, according to count; Cape pears 9/- to 8/- per case. English tomatoes 1/3 to 1/3 per lb., Canary 8/- to 10/- per box; French cherries getting more plenty; Irish apples at sales 3/6 to 13/6 per barrel. Strawberries, best 8d. to 1/- per box, small 3/- to 4/- ditto; gooseberries 3d. to 9d. per punnet. Exceedingly heavy market of vegetables. Rhubarb and broccoli sold well, but cabbage badly and substantially down in price. Scallions a glut, and impossible to clear. Broccoli 4/9 to 5/6, 6/- and 6/6 per dozen, seconds 1/9 to 3/- per dozen; York cabbage 5/- to 10/-, 20/-, and 30/- extras up to 36/- per load; Swede turnips 2/4 to 2/8 per cwt., rhubarb 4/5 to 6/-, and 6/- to 7/- per dozen bundles; carrots 9d. to 1/4 ditto, and 2/2 half basket; radishes 3d. to 8d. per dozen bunches, lettuce 6d. to 1/7 and extra good 2/- per dozen; leeks 2d. to 4d. per bunch, thyme 3d. to 6d., mint 3d. to 4d. parsley 1/- to 2/- per tray, scallions 2d. to 3d. and 8d. per bundle, celery 4d. to 8d., cucumbers 8/- to 11/- per dozen, kidney beans 1/6 to 1/8 per lb., bag onions 10/-; new Channel Island potatoes 12/- to 14/- per box.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Tuesday.—Sherries getting scarce, and Northern dealers quote dearer rates. City price now firm around 5/6 per cwt. Arran Chiefs, Dates, etc., irregular and uncertain in price owing to variation in quality and condition.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Tuesday.—Supplies coming in here very small, and choice table poultry scarce. Market is readily kept sold out from day to day, although trade is far from active. Chickens and crammed fowl still figure around 1/10 per lb. dead, old fowl of best quality 5/- to 6/-, others 2/- to 2/6 each; fat young ducks 4/6 to 5/-, seconds 3/6 to 3/6, old ducks 1/- to 1/6; guinea fowl in feather 3/6 each; young pigeons 1/- to 1/4, quests 8d.; rabbits 8d. to 10d. each, inferior and small less.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER, Tuesday.—The local trade now is practically running on native creams, but, as before, consignments are of variable quality. Creamery producers are making a squeeze for more money, but local trade remains cautious, and does not appear to warrant any sizable rise in values, nor do markets at the other side of the water seem to be very encouraging; any opening yonder would be for strictly prime creams which at this end do not indicate that they are to be obtained in considerable quantity. For choice creams spot prices are 1/3½ to 1/3½, although in some quarters 1/3½ per lb. is looked for; medium quality creams are around 1/3 per lb., and those of an inferior character or a suspicion of over-moisture, say, 1/1½ to 1/2½ per lb. The few parcels of factories about are ruling around 1/1 per lb. Practically no farmers' butter coming in, and prices nominal. Eggs command a decidedly stiffer position, and, although supplies are fairly good, they are scarcely enough for the movement, probably in view of Whitsuntide trade, and values may be considered 9d. per 120 dearer over the week. Best case arrivals of hen eggs are from 10/9 to 12/- per 120; extra selected and repacked up to 13/- per 120. Small and ordinary egg from 9/- to 10/- and 10/- per 120. Duck eggs a slow business at from, say, 10/- to 12/6 per 120 in the run.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—The tone of the market is steady and firm. Choicest salted 142/- per cwt., choicest mild cured 138/-, special dairies extra creameries 120/- to 125/-, and farmers' parcels 124/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Tuesday.—A fair market of fish, with small proportion of head qualities. Deliveries included 33 packages salmon, 8 chests lobsters, also 295 boxes of mixed, taken from four steam trawlers. Trade good all round. Salmon 2/- to 2/3 and 2/4, inferior 1/9 per lb.; best lobsters 20/- to 30/- per 15, others averaging 5/-, 10/- to 12/- and 17/6 per 15; turbot 10/- to 25/-, chicken and small sorts 6d. to 5/- and 8/-; brill 6d. to 4/- and 5/- each, best soles 30/- to 44/- per 9 pairs, mediums 15/- to 22/6; slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs, large plaice 6/-, 8/-, 5/- to 10/- per 4 and 6, others 5/- to 6/- per 8; half-boxes plaice 25/- to 80/- and 95/-, large hake 6/-, 60/- to 85/-, small 25/- to 38/-; codfish 40/- to 50/- and 80/-, haddocks 30/- to 55/-, pollock and ling 20/- to 30/-, white soles 40/- to 65/-, whiting, selected large 60/- to 68/-, small, etc. 15/- upward; conger eels 23/- to 35/-, ray 22/- to 35/-, gurnard 5/- to 8/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply fair; demand good. Salmon 1/6 to 2/2 and soles and slips 1/1 to 1/5 per lb. Live eels 15/- to 30/- and dead 12/- to 22/- per draught. Turbot and brill 10/- to 12/-, plaice 8/- to 9/-, halibut 12/- to 14/-, lemon soles 10/- to 12/-, witches 7/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 6/- to 8/-, hake 6/- to 7/-, gurnet 3/- to 4/-, and haddocks 4/6 to 6/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—Thirty-six North Sea, five Iceland, three Faroe trawlers, and three liners landed moderate supply. Demand fair. Plaice 12/-, lemon soles 12/-, halibut 9/- to 12/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, skate 7/-, small haddocks 4/6, kit 6/6, dabs 8/6 to 9/-, codlings 5/6, and whiting 9/- per stone. Soles 1/4, turbot 9d., and brill 11d. per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—TEA—At public sales, 20,000 packages of Ceylon were offered, and met a fair demand. Fine liquoring descriptions sold steadily, but common shades were only saleable at easy rates. Pekoe sold 1/5 to 1/7½, broken ditto 1/5½ to 1/8½, orange Pekoe 1/5½ to 1/9½, broken ditto 1/5 to 1/10 per lb. in bond. COFFEE—Spot market quiet, and all the better home trade kinds ruled steady. Futures idle; July quoted 60/3, September, also December, 69/6 per cwt. RICE—Market dull; two stars spot 13/9 to 14/-. Rangoon Beans, spot 8/10½. Japanese Peas, spot 26/-, May-June 33/3 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady, but quiet; fair black Singapore spot sellers 4½d., May-July 4d. Aleppy spot 4½d., Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore 6d., Muntok 6½d., May-July 6½d. Zanzibar Cloves, spot 1/-, May-July 7½d. per lb. TAPIOCA moves on slowly at about late rates. DESICCATED COKERNUT—Fine cut spot 47/6, medium 50/-, halves May-June 33/3 per cwt. SUGAR—Cuban receipts for past week totalled 90,506 tons, against 115,883 tons same time last year. Exports, 52,... tons, against 102,717 tons; stock, 751,179 tons, against 1,107,004 tons. Centrals at work 33, against 111. Weather—Heavy rains in some districts. The market remains quiet for spot parcels of refined, and rates unaltered for British makes. Of imported, white Java spot quoted 62/- to 62/6, as to quality; May-June sellers 32/-, June-July 30/-, July-August 29/3, c.i.f. London. Terminal market easier; August sold 33/6 to 33/3, December 26/10½ to 26/9 per cwt. JUTE dull and values weak; first grade May-June Continent sold at £27 15/-, August-September quoted £27 15/-, September-October £27 5/- per ton. Hessians and twills unaltered. HEMP—Manila dull; J grade May-July sellers £32 10/-, K and L £31, M £30 5/- per ton. New Zealand inactive. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 310/-, August 257/6, October 247/6 per cwt. COPRA opened easier, but improved; F.M.S. Straits March-May to Rotterdam sold £28 to £28 2/6, April-June £27 12/6, May £27 16/3, May-July £27 7/6 to £27 10/-; Ceylon April-May quoted £30 10/-, Java April-June £28, Dutch East Indies ditto £27 17/6, Cebu £27 5/-, South Sea Islands £27. F.M. Straits April-May to Marseilles £26 15/-, mixed £26 12/6. PALM KERNELS—June-August to Liverpool £18 15/- per ton. RUBBER—Market quiet and easier; plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also May, sold 1/1½ to 1/1½, June 1/1½ to 1/1½, July-September 1/1½ to 1/1½, October-December 1/2½ to 1/2, January-March 1/2½ per lb. Wild sorts dull. OILS—Linseed opened firmer, but easier since; spot 47/-, May-August 45/3, September-December 39/-. Rape—Crude spot 43/6, refined 46/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 43/-. China wood—Hankow, spot 130/-, May-June 118/-. Cocoanut—Ceylon spot 47/6, May-June 46/6. Turpentine firmer; American spot, also May, 104/-, July-December 76/6 per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed fully steady; Calcutta April-May quoted £20 7/6, May-June £20 2/6, Plata April-May sold £19 2/6 net, May-June sellers £19 5/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria May-June £17 10/-, reel bold Ferozepore £16 5/-. Jambo £12 15/-. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black June £12 2/6, white £11 13/6, Bombay June-July £9 17/6. Castor and gingelly unaltered. All per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—A fair supply of farm produce was offered at today's market, with prices in most cases lower than last week. Potatoes—Great Scotts 1/3 to 1/4, Templars 1/9, Jerseys 36/-, Irish red soil 2/9 to 3/-. Swede turnips 4/-, carrots 3/- to 3/6 per cwt.; cabbages 10d. to 1/-, cauliflowers 4/- to 7/-, cucumbers 6/- to 8/-, parsley 1/-, lettuce 1/- to 1/6, London lettuce 1/9 per dozen; hay 6/6, Canadian hay 6/6, oat straw 3/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Market unchanged. Only a moderate business passing, buyers waiting further American developments regarding speculative dealing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Smithfield, Tuesday.—Market of both hay and straw again of small dimensions. Few buyers attended, and trade proved of a slow and dragging character throughout. Weather and damp condition of a good deal of country consignments against sales. Choice strong hay about maintained previous values, viz., 7/- to 7/3, and occasional fancy loads 7/6; medium strong hay 5/9 to 6/9 or 6/10. Old meadow qualities very irregular, and generally 6d. to 1/- cheaper to sell anywhere from 2/- to 4/6, and best strong sorts 4/9 to 5/3 and 5/6. Straw market opened at 3/6 and occasionally 3/9; subsequently 3/3 was ruling price, but business closed tediously around 3/- per cwt.

LONDON HAY, Tuesday.—Supplies met steady demand. Best meadow hay £7 10/- to £8, medium £5 10/- to £6 5/-, inferior £4 ... to £5; best clover £8 15/- to £9 10/-, and ... mixtures and sainfoin £8 5/- to £8 10/-; trussed wheat straw 70/- to 75/-, and barley and oat ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton delivered.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American quiet. Brazilian quotations advanced 45 points. East Indian and Egyptian good business. May, 15.30d.; June, 13.63d.; July, 13.53d.; August, 13.43d.; Sept., 13.04d.; Oct., 12.66d. Sales, 6,000; imports, 10,590 bales. Market steady.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Tuesday.—Cloth inquiry for oversea markets is on a moderately free scale, but merchants are nervous about erratic course of prices, and purchases of weight were of rare occurrence. Only desultory trade is feasible for either India or China, and comparatively retail miscellaneous business reported at less important outlets. Yarns stronger in tone without activity in any description.

At the annual Conference of the Railway Clerks' Association at Great Yarmouth (Norfolk), Mr. T. H. Gill, the President, said that the amalgamation of the railways made it necessary for them to give the Labour Party their unswerving allegiance.

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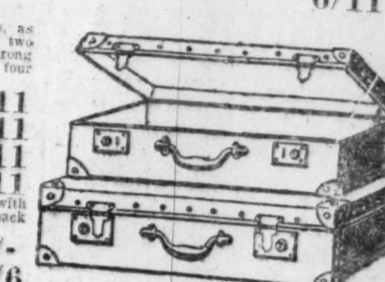
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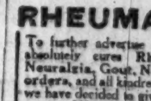
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YORKSHIRE V MIDDLESEX.

Dismissing Middlesex in an hour and three-quarters, Yorkshire won the match at Bradford yesterday by an innings and 229 runs. They had scarcely an anxious moment. After Middlesex followed on, rain caused delay, but they were then in sight of victory. Yorkshire played their winning game as keenly as ever, but they were helped to their easy triumph by the very moderate all-round form shown by the visitors. Score:—

YORKSHIRE.

Holmes b Hearne	50	Leyland b Lee	79
Sutcliffe c Lee b Hearne	73	G. Wilson c Hendren b Hearne	1
Kilner (R.) c Wenyon b Hearne	0	Macaulay not out	25
Oldroyd b Hearne	9	Dolphin b Hearne	0
Rhodes c Sharp b Hearne	126	Waddington not out	16
Robinson c Murrell b Hendren	2	Extras	31
		Total (9 wkts)	*411

*Innings declared

Bowling—Durston, 0 for 90; Lee, 1 for 85; Sharpe, 0 for 52; Hearne 7 for 99; Hendren, 1 for 54.

MIDDLESEX.

First Innings		Second Innings	
Dales b Kilner	7	b Kilner	8
Lee l.b.w b Macaulay	10	b Macaulay	11
Hearne st Dolphin b Rhodes	17	l.b.w b Kilner	2
Hendren b Rhodes	35	not out	31
Mann c and b Kilner	10	c Waddington b Kilner	0
Crutchley b Rhodes	0	c Dolphin b Macaulay	0
Wenyon c Dolphin b Rhodes	4	st Dolphin b Macaulay	0
Hill run out	17	b Kilner	2
Murrell b Rhodes	3	b Kilner	
Sharpe l.b.w b Kilner	2	b Macaulay	0
Durston not out	0	b Kilner	1
Extras		Extras	5
Total	122	Total	60

Bowling—First Innings—Waddington, 0 for 37; Robinson, 0 for 3; Kilner 3 for 28; Macaulay, 1 for 32; Rhodes 5 for 29. Second Innings—Waddington, 0 for 16; Robinson 1 for 3; Kilner, 6 for 14; Macaulay, 4 for 22.

SURREY V. HAMPSHIRE.

Owing to bad weather the match between Surrey and Hampshire had, at the Oval yesterday, to be left drawn without an innings on each side having been completed. Sharp showers caused so many delays that cricket was only in progress for two hours and a half, there never being any real chance of a definite result. Hampshire had a stiff uphill fight before them when play was resumed, as, with four men out for 130, they were still 340 runs behind. For a time matters went all against the side, Newman and Jameson being bowled without an addition to the overnight total, while with eight men out the score had only been raised to 171. Then, however Livesey helped Mead to add 58 in an hour, and after this Boyes stayed with Mead until the finish. The longest delay occurred after Livesey left, rain preventing anything being done between a quarter to four and six o'clock. Score:—

SURREY.

Hobbs c Boyes b Kennedy	2	Hitch l.b.w b Jameson	13
Sandham c Jameson b Kennedy	56	Harrison not out	155
A. Jeacocke b Kennedy	10	P. G. Fender b Newman	73
Shepherd c M'Intyre b Jameson	133	Bullock not out	21
		Extras	7
		Total (6 wkts.)	*470

*Innings declared

Bowling—Kennedy, 3 for 130; Newman, 1 for 156; Jameson, 2 for 86; Boyes, 0 for 86; Brown 0 for 5.

HAMPSHIRE.

Brown b Shepherd	31	Isherwood b Fender	
Bowell b Peach	5	M'Intyre c Strudwick b Fender	2
Kennedy c Strudwick b Fender	33	Livesey b Hitch	18
Hon. L. H. Tennyson b Peach	28	Boyes not out	4
Mead not out	106	Extras	21
Newman b Peach	0	Total (9 wkts.)	255
Jameson b Peach	0		

Bowling—Hitch, 1 for 44; Peach, 4 for 55; Fender, 3 for 86; Lowe, 0 for 29; Shepherd, 1 for 20.

NOTTS V DERBYSHIRE.

There was a sporting finish to the match between Notts and Derbyshire at Trent Bridge yesterday, the home county, set 131 to win in ninety minutes, just failing to accomplish the task. In stopping a hard drive from Barratt, Morton severely injured his leg and was carried off on a stretcher. Score:—

DERBYSHIRE.

First Innings		Second Innings	
Bowden c Oates b Barratt	38	l.b.w. b Barratt	19
Storer b Matthews	35	c Oates b Richmond	26
Cadman c Barratt b Matthews	0	b Richmond	18
G. R. Jackson c Gunn (R.) b Richmond	7	c Marshall b Barratt	58
Morton c Gunn (G.) b Barratt	71	c Richmond b Matthews	11
Carter b Marshall	45	b Richmond	95
Hutchinson c Oates b Barratt	15	c Carr b Richmond	63
Townsend b Richmond	2	c Oates b Barratt	2
A. H. Jackson b Richmond	0	st Oates b Richmond	0
Elliott c Oates b Barratt	1	not out	1
Bestwick not out	0	not out	0
Extras	24	Extras	15
Total	236	Total (9 wkts.)	*308

*Innings declared

Bowling—First Innings—Barratt 4 for 30; Matthews, 2 for 55; Richmond, 3 for 64; Marshall, 1 for 54; Gunn (J.), 0 for 9. Second Innings—Barratt, 4 for 91; Matthews, 1 for 56; Richmond 5 for 101; Marshall, 0 for 33; Gunn (J.), 0 for 20; Hardstaff, 0 for 1.

NOTTS.

First Innings		Second Innings	
Gunn (G.) b A. Jackson	220	b Bestwick	11
Whysall b Morton	26	c Elliott b Bestwick	24
Gunn (J.) b Bestwick	42	not out	25
A. W. Carr c Townsend b A. Jackson	36	c Elliott b Bestwick	0
Hardstaff b Townsend	37	c Storer b Morton	2
Payton c Cadman b Morton	35	c Bestwick b Morton	11
Barratt b Townsend	4	b Bestwick	46
Oates l.b.w b Bestwick	3	b Bestwick	
Marshall b Morton	1		
Matthews not out	6		
Extras	4	Extras	5
Total (9 wkts.)	*414	Total (7 wkts.)	125

*Innings declared

Bowling.—First Innings—Bestwick 2 for 132; Morton, 3 for 69; Cadman, 0 for 36; Storer, 0 for 52; Townsend, 2 for 43; Carter, 0 for 20; A. Jackson, 2 for 58. Second Innings—Bestwick, 5 for 53; Morton, 2 for 47; Carter, 0 for 4; Cadman, 0 for 16.

ESSEX V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

But for rain limiting cricket to an hour's play at Leyton yesterday, there would in all probability have been a good finish to the match between Essex and Gloucestershire. Before lunch the game was twice interrupted, and Gloucestershire 139 on lost their remaining four wickets in fifty minutes for 51 runs. Before lunch rain prevented another ball being bowled, and the match was left drawn. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings		Second Innings	
Dipper st Nicholas b P. E. Morris	18	b Russell	51
Hammond run out	23	l.b.w. Douglas	16
Smith not out	93	b Douglas	30
Bloodworth b P. E. Morris	0	c Douglas b P. E. Morris	22
F. Williams c O'Connor b Russell	35	b Douglas	0
H. Reed st Nicholas b P. E. Morris	7	b Douglas	1
Mills c Perrin b P. E. Morris	18	st Nicholas b P. Morris	
Parker b P. E. Morris	1	c Perrin b Russell	33
Goddard b Russell	0	b Russell	6
Dennett c Perrin b P. E. Morris	0	not out	8
Bessant c and b P. E. Morris	1	c Russell b Douglas	0
Extras	8	Extras	13
Total	204	Total	184

Bowling.—First Innings—Douglas, 0 for 26; Hipkin, 0 for 56; Russell, 2 for 42; P. Morris, 7 for 72. Second Innings—Douglas 5 for 76; Hipkin, 0 for 18; P. Morris, 2 for 43; Russell, 3 for 34.

ESSEX

Russell b Parker	5	Clark b Dennett	11
O'Connor b Bessant	2	F. W. Nicholas c Smith b Mills	41
Freeman c Dennett b Parker	9	P. E. Morris Smith b Dennett	1
W. M. Turner c Mills b Bessant	22	Hipkin c Hammond b Dennett	8
P. Perrin not out	79	Extras	9
J. W. Douglas b Dennett	7		
H. M. Morris c Smith b Dennett	4	Total	198

SECOND INNINGS.—Russell not out, 5; O'Connor not out, 2. Total (no wkt.), 7.

Bowling.—First Innings—Bessant, 2 for 33; Parker, 2 for 47; Dennett, 5 for 65; Goddard, 0 for 10; Mills, 1 for 34. Second Innings—Parker, 0 for 4; Mills, 0 for 3.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE V. WARWICKSHIRE.

Rain and bad light curtailed play at Northampton yesterday by two hours and a quarter, and the match between Northamptonshire and Warwickshire was drawn, the home team taking the points for the first innings lead. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE.

First Innings		Second Innings	
Bates c Murdin b Thomas	18	l.b.w. b Wells	23
Smith c Walden b Wells	0	c Bellamy b Thomas	4
F. S. Calthorpe b Murdin	15	b Wells	14
Quaife c Woolley b Thomas	0	c Thomas b Walden	121
G. W. Stephens c Clarke b Thomas	8	b Thomas	76
R. E. Wyatt b Thomas	6	b Wells	11
Santall c Bellamy b Murdin	0	c White b Clarke	37
Smart (J.) b Murdin	8	c Wright b Thomas	60
White c Murdin b Thomas	32	c Ball b Clarke	4
Fox l.b.w. b Murdin	6	c and b Walden	10
Howell (H.) not out	2	not out	12
Extra	2	Extras	17
Total	97	Total	389

Bowling—First Innings—Wells, 1 for 15; Thomas, 5 for 52; Murdin, 4 for 28. Second Innings—Murdin, 0 for 6; Thomas, 3 for 71; Wells, 3 for 108; Clarke, 2 for 90; Woolley, 0 for 53; White, 0 for 22; Walden, 2 for 22.

NORTHANTS.

Woolley b Calthorpe	145	S. H. Humfrey b Howell	46
S. Wright c Smart b Calthorpe	0	Wells not out	29
Walden c Smith b Calthorpe	0	A. H. Bull c Smith b Howell	10
Bellamy b Howell	20	Murdin b Santall	17
Thomas b Santall	1	Clarke b Quaife	1
H. White c Smith b Quaife	0	Extras	11
		Total	280

SECOND INNINGS.—Woolley not out, 67; Wright b Howell, 0; Walden b Santall, 23; Bellamy c Smith b Howell, 1; Thomas l.b.w b Howell, 2; White not out, 12. Extras, 4. Total (4 wkts.), 109.

Bowling.—First Innings—Howell, 3 for 108; Calthorpe, 3 for 58; Santall, 2 for 35; Quaife, 2 for 52; Smart, 0 for 16. Second Innings—Howell, 3 for 43; Calthorpe, 0 for 46; Santall, 1 for 9; Quaife, 0 for 7.

GLAMORGAN V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

There was no play in this match at Cardiff yesterday owing to rain, and the match was abandoned. Score:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Worcester	209	167 (7 wkts.)
Glamorgan	231	—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. SUSSEX

Rain so interfered with play at Cambridge yesterday that at half-past three o'clock the match was abandoned as a draw. The University had been set to get 303 to win, a task which seemed well nigh impossible, and during the curtailed period they lost 4 wickets for 50. Ten minutes after the resumption from the luncheon interval rain came down heavily and stopped further play. Score:—

SUSSEX.

First Innings		Second Innings	
Bowley c Lowry b Wright	5	c Ashton b Booth	26
A. H. Gilligan b Booth	36	b White	16
Tate c Lowry b White	7	b Tomlinson	51
A. J. Holmes l.b.w. b Booth	0	l.b.w. b Tomlinson	38
Street b Wright	0	c Bennett b Wright	63
A. C. Watson b Wright	16	l.b.w. b Booth	3
Cox b Tomlinson	26	c Lowry b White	11
Stannard b White	3	b Wright	0
A. E. Gilligan c Francis b Tomlinson	7	c Wright b White	26
Cook b Wright	50	l.b.w. b White	15
Roberts not out	11	not out	0
Extras	8	Extras	9
Total	177	Total	258

Bowling.—First Innings—White, 2 for 72; Wright, 4 for 33; Tomlinson, 2 for 40; Booth, 2 for 16; Ashton, 0 for 8. Second Innings—Wright, 2 for 94; White, 4 for 43; Booth, 2 for 45; Tomlinson, 2 for 58; Ashton, 0 for 9.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

First Innings		Second Innings	
C. T. Bennett b A. E. Gilligan	20	b Tate	6
T. E. Francis b A. E. Gilligan	7	not out	0
R. Aird b Cox	5	c Roberts b Tate	9
C. T. Ashton b A. E. Gilligan	35	not out	20
T. C. Lowry c Street b A. E. Gilligan	7	c Cox b Bowley	1
S. Saravanamuttu c Cox b A. E. Gilligan	0		
W. J. Tomlinson st Street b Bowley	26	b Tate	11
N. B. Sherwell l.b.w. b Tate	1		
C. Booth st Street b Tate	2		
P. A. Wright not out	13		
A. H. White c A. E. Gilligan b Cox	6		
Extras	11	Extras	3
Total	[illegible]	Total (4 wkts.)	50

Bowling.—First Innings—Tate, 2 for 40; Roberts, 0 for 7; A. E. Gilligan, 5 for 49; Cox, 2 for 19; Bowley, 1 for 7. Second Innings—Tate, 3 for 10; Roberts, 0 for 11; Bowley, 1 for 26.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. KENT.

The match at Oxford was abandoned shortly after lunch time yesterday. Just before the game was due to start rain commenced to fall heavily, and the weather showed no signs of clearing up. It was unfortunate for Kent, for overnight they seemed certain to gain a decisive victory. Score:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Kent	229	*290 (5 wkts.)
Oxford University	101	—

FIXTURES.

Pembroke 2nd v. Sandymount. Sydney Parade.
St. Columba's College v. R.S.P.U. Rathfarnham.
Richmond v Dublin University 2nd. Grangegorman.
King's Hospital v. Dublin University 3rd. Blackhall place.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING PROTESTANT SCHOOLS.

At the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the members of above Society on Monday, the following were appointed elected governors for the ensuing year:—The Archdeacon of Dublin, A. Purser, the Rev. R. A. Kernan, Canon R. B. Stoney, Colonel Charles Pepper, the Dean of Kilmore, Canon N. J. D. White, the Earl of Belmore, J. T. Jackson, J. Merrick Lloyd, James Andrew, the Rev. F. W. Greer, Canon W. Pike, the Archdeacon of Clonfert, Canon S. Ridgeway, Lord Glenavy, A. H. Ormsby-Hamilton, Captain G. R. M. Hewson, Lord Castlemaine, the Rev. A. H. McNeile.



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AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS AT HEADINGLY.

LEEDS, Tuesday Night.

On his first round in the competition for the *Yorkshire Evening News* £700 Tournament at Headingly to-day, Ray, the Oxhey professional, took 9 to a hole, a lapse that may have serious results for him when the aggregates are totted up to-morrow evening. Should he fail to qualify, it will be the first time he has been unsuccessful in the qualifying stages of a big tournament. At the ninth he topped his tee shot into a ravine. He attempted one of his characteristic recoveries, but the lie was too much for him, and the result was that he took seven to reach the green and nine to hole out. His total for the round was 80, and he will require to do something remarkable in the second half of the preliminary series to pass into the competition proper, which commences by match play on Thursday.

The younger school had most of the honours. Wilson (Croham Hurst) led the field by two strokes from Fred. Robson (Cooden Beach), and his remarkable score of 68 created a record for the course. Arthur Havers, another player who periodically comes to the fore with something brilliant, was seen at his best during his round of 71, which gave him third place, and then came Harry Vardon and James Braid, who had scores of 73 and 74, respectively, which should enable them both to qualify.

Duncan claimed a position which he will have to maintain to be sure of a place in the match play stages. He is seven strokes behind the leader, with twenty-two players ahead of him. There was practically every professional of note, with the exception of J. H. Taylor, among the competitors, but, even so, there was an additional interest.

The second "invasion" from the United States in an effort to capture the British Open Championship Cup for the third time in succession has just commenced and among the first of the arrivals from America are Walter Hagen, who won the British Championship last year; Gene Sarazen, the American Open champion, and C. Hofener. Naturally, there was considerable interest in the doings of these players in their first competition in this country. W. Hagen had the best score of the Americans with 73 while Sarazen took two strokes more. The latter, a diminutive player, favourably impressed those who watched his fine free style to-day, but, unlike most of the Americans, he failed at times on the greens. This, of course, may be put down to the fact that he is unaccustomed to putting on greens which are comparatively fast. Hofener could do no better than return 80, a card which will, unless considerably improved upon to-morrow, make it difficult for him to qualify. J. Kirkwood, the Australian, was amongst the leaders, dividing fourth place with Mark Seymour and M. J. Bingham with a score of 72.

The leading scores were:—

68—Reginald Wilson (Croham, Hurst).
70—E. Robson (Cooden Beach) and J. Ockenden (Raynes Park)
71—A. G. Havers (West Lancs.).
72—Mark Seymour (Rochester), J. Kirkwood (Australia), M. J. Bingham (Stourbridge).
73—Walter Hagen (U.S.A.), Harry Vardon (South Herts), H. C. Kinch (Woodcote Park), H. Crapper (Harrogate), Tom Williamson (Nottinghamshire), J. Mackenzie (Ilkley) and R. May (Benton Park).
74—H. Roberts (Stoke Poges), Aubrey Boomer (St Cloud, Paris), James Braid (Walton Heath), G. R. Buckie (Eggbaston), J. W. Gandin (Alwoodley), Frank Ball (Langley Park), H. Loveridge (Shipley), and C. Wallis (Verulam).
75—T. G. Renouf (Manchester), George Duncan (Hanger Hill), E. C. Jewell (North Middlesex), Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.), W. H. Jolly Foxgrove), T. Barber (Alderley), and W. Button (Woodsome Hall).
76—H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove), George Gadd (Roehampton), J. Rimmer (Bidston), E. H. Risebro Sheringham), B. Weastell (Colwyn Bay), W. H. Ball (Lancaster), and H. Simpson (Old St. Anne's).
77—O. Sanderson (Bradford), W. L. Ritchie (Worplesdon), E. P. Hanton (Kingsthorpe), P. Rodgers (Woolron), A. Tingey (Frinton), Arnaud Massy (Nivelle), Gus Faulkner (Pennard), Abe Mitchell (North Foreland), J. G. Sherlock (Hunstanton), S. Ball (Heaton Park), F. Jarman (Stockport), W. Bee (Leasowe), R. S. Fernie (Sale), and L. Herrington (Abbeydale).
78—J. Turner (Frilford Heath), W. Good (Rotheram), Jack Fulford (Bulwell Forest), W. Robertson (Birstall), Tom King, jun. Royal West Norfolk), A. E. Hallam (Chorlton), C. Gray (Clacton), T. Walton (Lytham and St. Anne's), Bert Seymour (West Essex), J. Seagar (Rothley Park), R. Weldon (West Bradford), A. E. Baggs (Willingdon), S. Saynor (Hallowes), C. E. White (Burhill), and J. Hutchinson (Derbyshire).
80—C. Hoffner (U.S.A.) and E. Ray (Oxley).

DELGANY v. BRAY.

An inter-club match between "A" teams of the Delgany and Bray Clubs was played at Delgany during the week-end. Result:—

SINGLES.

DELGANY.		BRAY.	
Capt. C. West (7 & 5)	1	J. T. Saul	0
E. Bell	0	A. N. Murphy (3 & 2)	1
P. Bell (3 & 2)	1	J. Lawlor	0
E. Galloway (8 & 6)	1	A. Robinson	0
J. C. Meldon (4 & 2)	1	D. Machin	0
C. V. Meldon (3 & 2)	1	P. Robinson	0
J. M. Calvert	1	C. Brett	0
Capt Tinning (4 & 3)	1	J. Byrne	0
E. L. Storey	0	E. Cochrane (2 & 1)	1
F. Stoney (4 & 3)	1	A. J. D. Lambkin	0
Total	8	Total	2

FOUR-BALL		FOURSOMES.	
Capt. C. West and M. Ashbee (7 & 6)	1	J. T. Saul and A. N. Murphy	0
E. Galloway and J. C. Meldon (5 & 6)	1	J. Lawlor and P. Robinson	0
Capt. Tinning and E. L. Storey	0	J. Byrne and C. Brett (4 & 3)	1
J. M. Calvert and — Calvert	0	A. J. D. Lambkin and E. Cochrane (2 up)	1
C. V. Meldon and R. N. Mitchell (4 & 2)	1	A. Robinson and D. Machin	0
Total	3	Total	2

CURRAGH v. CILL DARA (LADIES).

Played at the Curragh. Details:—

SINGLES.

CURRAGH.		CILL DARA.	
Miss Freeman	0	Mrs. Coady	1
Miss Treacy	1	Mrs Cosgrove	0
Miss M'Donald	1	Miss Doyle	0
Miss Coffey	0	Miss Dawson	1
Mrs. O'Shaughnessy	1	Miss Pratt	0
Mrs. Young	1	Miss Dunne	0
Mrs. Quinn	1	Miss Edgehill	0
Mrs. Cox	1	Miss Clune	0
Mrs Mallick	1	Mrs. Hamilton	0
Mrs. Sheridan	0	Miss M'Hugh	1
Total	7	Total	3

FOURSOMES.

Miss Treacy and Miss Freeman	1	Mrs. Coady and Mrs. Cosgrove	0
Miss M'Donald and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy	1	Miss Doyle and Miss Dawson	0
Mrs. Young and Mrs. Mallick	1	Miss Pratt and Mrs. Hamilton	0
Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Quinn	1	Mrs. Clune and Miss Dunne	0
Total	4	Total	0

BARTON CUP.

LUCAN v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Played at Lucan yesterday. Result:—

Lucan.		Dublin University.	
J. Magowan and Dr. Hampson (4 and 3)	1	D. J. Collins and C. M'Causland	0
A. Burke and Dr. Kinane (at 19th)	1	J. S. Pettigrew and W. A. Hunter	0
J. Dawson and Dr. Kissane (3 and 2)	1	J. S. Davis and P. D. Piel	0
Dr. O'Neill and T. M'Alcenan (3 and 2)	1	A. D. Pringle and J. D. Chambers	0
T. Cregan and Rev. A. Gailey	0	W. Holmes and F. J. Crofton (4 and 3)	1
Total	4	Total	1

PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP.

The entry for the annual Parliamentary golf handicap shows a revival this year of the pre-war interest of both Houses of Parliament. It has been decided to revert to the conditions which obtained in the earlier days of the event, and thus the first day's play, on June 2nd at the Prince's course, Sandwich, will consist of the opening rounds of the match play tournament. Subsequent matches will be played by mutual arrangements. The ninety-four entrants were drawn for partnership yesterday at the House of Commons.

PARLIAMENTARY LADIES' TOURNAMENT.

The annual match play tournament of the Ladies' Parliamentary Golf Association was entered upon at the Hanger Hill Club, Ealing, yesterday, two rounds being decided. In the first round Miss E. Grant Suttie, the back marker in the tournament, and a former winner of the ladies' championship, was beaten by Mrs. Walter Stewart. Lady Cranworth (the holder) did not have to contest her right of entry into the second stage, for her opponent, the Marchioness of Carisbrooke, scratched, but in the second round she beat Mrs. Stewart at the fifteenth hole. Those who qualified for the third round were:—Mrs. Robert Fleming, Lady Maud Barrett, the Hon. M. Pease, Mrs. Douglas Grant, Miss P. Gold, Mrs. Slazenger, the Marchioness of Titchfield, Lady Cranworth, Mrs. R. O. Hambro, the Hon. Mrs. Beresford, Mrs. Arbuthnot, the Hon. Mrs. St. Leger Jervis, Mrs. Martin Smith and Lady Rathcreedon.

CITY OF DERRY CLUB.

At the annual meeting Mr. W. S. McDermott, the captain, presided over a large attendance of members. Mr. Edwin Donnelly, the Hon. Secretary, submitted the annual report of the Council, which stated that the year had been an eventful one in the history of the club. A clubhouse had been erected at a total cost of £2,750, of which they had a capital sum of £1,000 in hands, while a further sum of £1,000 was raised by means of a scheme of capitalising the subscriptions of 100 members on a fine year basis at £10 per head. This, of course, meant that their annual income would be temporarily reduced to the extent of £220 per annum; and in order to meet this deficiency it was found necessary to increase the annual subscription to £3 3/- for men and £2 2/- for ladies. The membership had now reached a total of 200 men and 120 ladies, and, having in view the congestion that must occur on the course if these numbers were exceeded, the Council had decided, in the interests of the existing members, to close the list, and limit the membership in future to 200 men, and, in the course of time, to 100 ladies. Mr. D. J. Duffin, the Hon. Treasurer, submitted the financial statement, which showed a credit balance of £126 5/6. The reports were unanimously adopted. Colonel Todd stating that in a few years they would have one of the finest inland courses in Ireland. On the motion of the outgoing captain, seconded by Mr. W. H. Weir, Mr. A. W. Perry was unanimously elected captain for the ensuing year. Messrs. W. H. Weir, J. P. McGrath, George Deehan, and T. Haire, the retiring members of the Council, were re-elected.

THE WALKER CUP.

AMERICANS AT ST. ANDREWS.

The American team for the international amateur contest for the Walker Cup, with the exception of Francis Ouimet, arrived at St. Andrews yesterday, and within an hour of their arrival were engaged in practice on the old course. G. V. Rotan, partnered by C. V. Hooman, defeated C. J. Tolley and Jesse Sweetser by 5 and 4; Max Marston and H. R. Johnston beat their captain, Robert Gardner, and J. Neville by 1 up. Later in the day Hooman and Rotan beat Gardner and S. Davison Herron by a hole, but the match which attracted most interest was that between the four Americans, Johnston and Marston, who, in a four-ball game, opposed Sweetser and Neville. The latter player started off with a brilliant 3 and two 4's, and reached the turn in 35, but he was several times bunkered on the homeward journey. Johnston and Marston were the steadier. Both had cards of 75, and won the match by 3 up and 2 to play. Dr. O. Willing played a single with Fred. Wright, jun., their scores being approximately 79 and 78, respectively. The Americans expressed the opinion that the width of the fairways at St. Andrews are generous, and the huge greens troubled them not a little, for they were in difficulties as to whether a pitch shot or a long run up over the wide expanse of green would be the more profitable.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK—Saturday — Great Northern Cup. Whit Monday—Foursomes, Class I. partnering Class II.

MASSEREENE—The competition for the Antrim Cup resulted in three ties, viz.:—Rev. R. C. Elliott, Thomas Jamison and W. G. Henderson returning nett scores of 75. The ties were played off, and Thomas Jamison won, his score being (10), 76; Henderson was second with (22), 78. The final stage of the monthly medal competition (for the twelve players who qualified during the year) was held by match play, when W. D. McKeown defeated Alex. Rea in the final.

CO KILDARE—The qualifying round for the Harry Farrell Memorial Challenge Cup was played at Monread, Naas, and resulted in this year's captain, D. J. Lambe, returning the best nett. Details:—D. J. Lambe (8), 76; E. Kennedy (7), 81; D. M'Guirke (13), 82; J. Browne (23), 82; W. Kennedy (17), 85; J. Walsh (17), 85; M. R. Morrissey (10), 86; A. Hanlon (16), 86; W. J. Walker (18), 86; Captain S. G. Williams (20), 86; O'D. Browne (4), 87; J. N. Grehan (18), 87; D. Deloughrey (18), 87; T. Meagher (23), 87; W. D. M'Swiney (16), 88; M. J. Browne (25), 88. The following is the draw:—D. Deloughrey v. J. N. Grehan; S. G. Williams v. T. Meagher; M. J. Browne v. W. J. Walker; M. R. Morrissey v. J. Walsh; A. Hanlon v. W. D. M'Swiney; O'D. Browne v. W. Kennedy; J. Browne v. D. J. Lambe; D. M'Guirke v. E. Kennedy. The first round to be played on or before 20th, second on or before 24th, semi-final or or before 27th, and final on or before 30th.

KILLYMOON—Annual competition for the East Tyrone and County Tyrone Challenge Cups. County Tyrone Cup—Dr. Elliott (15), 68; Rev. P. Marks (24), 70; B. P. Devlin (24), 71; T. H. Armstrong (15), 72; John Adare (8), 74; W. J. Thompson (6), 74; Dr. Campbell (16), 74; Rev. J. Bloomer (18), 75; P. L. Browner (20), 75. East Tyrone Cup—J. H. Sandford (18), 70; Dr. Elliott (15), 71; B. P. Devlin (24), 72; John Adare (8), 75; Rev. J. Bloomer (18), 75; Rev. W. J. M'Geagh (20), 76; J. B. Knox (9), 78; R. Kerr (17), 78; J. Clugston (18), 79; Dr. Todd (20, 79.

LUCAN.—May 19—Captain's prize, presented by Dr. Kissane, 18 holes, strokes; dinner to follow. May 21 to 28—Whitsuntide Challenge Cup, 18 holes, strokes, for which three cards may be taken out. Open to visitors staying at Spa Hotel. Ladies' Section.—May 19 to 26 (inclusive)—Open competition for Cregan Cup (presented by Mr. T. Cregan), 18 holes, strokes. Three cards may be taken out. Arrange opponents. Draws each day at 11 and 2 o'clock for those who have not arranged.

CURRAGH.—Result of flag competition—1st, Miss McDonald, holed out 19th green; 2nd, H. F. Inglis, drive from 19th green. Ladies' Branch.—May 17—Weir's prize; flag competition. Competitors bring their own flags, and arrange opponents.

GREENORE.—A semi-open mixed foursome competition was played last Saturday. Result:—Miss N. Carroll and J. R. McDonald, 90 (8), 82; Miss M. Carroll and W. K. Twibill, 98 (14½) 83½.

CARRICKMINES (Ladies' Branch).—Draw for Challenge Cup to be played to-day:—Miss McDonnell v. Miss Kough; Miss Olive Creery v. Miss Middleton; Miss Young v. Miss D. Creery, Miss Kelly v. Miss M. Creery; Mrs. J. Dobbs v. Miss Lane Joynt. 11.15 train.

MILLTOWN.—May 19—The President's Challenge Cup, presented by the late Mr. W. M. Murphy; 36 holes, by strokes; draw. Ladies' Branch.—Prize presented by the Ladies' Committee; eclectic. Result:—Mrs. Fuge (9½) 34½; Miss K. Roche (5½), 36½; Mrs. Niblick (8½), 36½. May 17—Semi-open foursomes, bogey; draws at 11, 11.30, and 2.30 o'c.

ROYAL BELFAST—The following is the result of the President's Cup competition, which was completed at Carnalea, Co. Down—Final—R. Ferguson beat J. H. Elliott, 3 and 2.

GREENISLAND.—In the open stroke competition for the Reade Cup at Greenisland the best cards returned were—J. B. Scott (minus 7), 73; W. Mateer (minus 18), 73; W. L. Fryar (minus 14), 74; M. Anderson (minus 14), 74; J. B. McMaster (minus 17), 75; Thomas Watson (minus 14), 77; F. Robinson (minus 6), 78; S. Evans (minus 8), 79.

BANGOR.—The monthly stroke competition at Bangor resulted in a tie between J. C. Nicholson (minus 11), 72, and T. Stanley (minus 17), 72. On the re-play J. C. Nicholson won. Four-ball foursomes (aggregate strokes)—C. Foster and B. Mullen (minus 31), 153; W. Henderson and McLetchie (minus 12), 154; Nicholson and McAuley (minus 27), 154; Morrison and White (minus 41), 155. Club mixed foursomes for prizes presented by the captain (Mr. D. Hollywood)—Final—Miss White and Morrison beat Miss McQuoid and Milliken.

CARRICKMINES.—Men's open singles—Dr. V. Tighe (20), 75; B. D. W. Fleming (7), 76; Capt. J. H. Wilson (14), 80; G. L. Kennedy (16), 82; G. M. Gordon (18), 83; R. Armstrong (14), 84.

RATHFARNHAM.—Captain's prizes—The following qualified, and play as drawn:—Class I.: T. Mashie v. J. W. Elvery; J. S. Pepper v. D. J. Collins. Class II.: C. C. Williams v. G. Hermanni; R. D. English v. W. J. Tarleton. Men's foursomes—Semi-final: R. D. English and J. S. Pepper beat E. P. Barrett and G. Hermanni, 4 and 3; A. A. Brunker and G. A. Bird beat W. G. Lyon and W. M. Heller, 8 and 6. Final: English and Pepper beat Brunker and Bird, 4 and 3.

RATHFARNHAM.—Monthly medal. Class I.—Mrs. W. Crawley (16), 86; Mrs. Healy (11), 89. Class II.—Miss Drury (27), 82; Miss Jackson (22), 85. May 25th—Eclectic competition for prize presented by Mrs. W. Chetwode Crawley. Arrange opponents. Draws at 10.45 a.m. and 2 p.m. for players who have not opponents.

CASTLE.—Ladies' Branch—Prize presented by Messrs. Stokes, Limited; 9-hole heats, match play. Semi-final—Mrs. Garrett beat Mrs. Steede; Mrs. M'Keown beat Mrs. M'Carron. Final—Mrs. Garrett beat Mrs. M'Keown. Friday—Lady captain's (Mrs. Lenehan) prize. Qualifying round. First eight in each class to qualify. Prize for best net score in round. Draws 10.30, 11, 2, 2.30, 4.30. Whit Monday—9-hole sweepstakes (strokes); first nine holes. Draws 11 till 11.30.

CLONTARF—Ladies' Branch. Results:—May medal—Mrs. Plant, 5 down; Mrs. Carley, 8 down; Mrs. Kerr, 9 down. Elvery's prize—Mrs. Cummins (27), 81; Mrs. Kerr (21), 91; Mrs. Place (22), 92. May 18—Stroke competition (18 holes) for prize presented by a member. Draw at 2.15.

CO. LOUTH.—To-morrow—May monthly medal competition, and final monthly medals, 1922, for which the following have qualified:—E. Delany, J. A. May, F. Kealy, G. Manning, N. Halligan, T. V. MacQuillan, J. Dolan, J. Pyner, J. Flanagan, J. J. Curtis, A. J. MacQuillan, J. M'Guinness, and P. Kelly.

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REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned appointment is made at the War Office:—A.D.C.—Captain D. J. Mitchell, M.C., K.R.R.C.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Major restored to Establishment—A. S. Archdale, D.S.O.

The undermentioned Lieutenants retire, receiving a gratuity—H. T. W. Clements, D. F. Ward, J. V. Kelly, A. A. Ward.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Majors are restored to the Establishment:—F. T. Ryan, M.C.; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Fitz-H. Turner, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Russell, M.C. Major F. T. Ryan, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant. Captain F. Yeates retires on retired pay. Lieutenant C. G. Bowen retires receiving a gratuity.

Royal Corps of Signals—Lieutenant E. V. F. McSwiney, from Cheshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant.

Foresters—Lieutenant-Colonel W. N. S. Alexander, D.S.O., retires on retired pay on account of ill-health.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps—Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel—Acting Lieutenant-Colonel and Ordnance Officer, 2nd Class—F. W. R. Hill, C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., to be Ordnance Officer, 2nd Class, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel L. W. de V. Sadlier-Jackson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquishes the temporary rank of Colonel-Commandant on ceasing to be employed with the Iraq Levies. Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. G. Vesey, half-pay list, late R.E., retires on retired pay.

INFANTRY

The undermentioned to be Captain—Captain E. J. G. Kelly, M.C., late Service Battalions, Connaught Rangers.

FOOT GUARDS.

Coldstream Guards—Supplementary List—Second Lieutenant the Earl of Northesk resigns his commission.

INFANTRY.

Royal Fusiliers—Captain Israel Jaffe, late Service Battalions, to be Captain.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain Ivan M. Pirrie, M.C., M.B., relinquishes his commission, and retains the rank of Captain.

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Lt.-Colonel W. D. Dooner, Greenan, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, takes Resident and Non Resident Pupils for all Naval, Military, University, etc., Entrance Examinations.

The King of Norway will pay an official visit to the King of the Belgians, arriving at Brussels on June 8th.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Adventure of Lady Ursula," 2.30 p.m.; "Art and Opportunity," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Lady Audley's Secret," 6.45 and 9.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Aristocrats," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"The Highest Bidder."
Metropole Cinema—"Fool's Paradise," 3, 5, 6.50, and 8.50 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"A Gipsy Cavalier," 3.50, 6.20, 8.50 p.m.
Masterpiece—Pictures—Joe Beckett v. Dick Smith, 6, 8, and 10 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Doublin' for Romeo," 4.25, 6.45, and 9.10 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures by Sarah H. Purser, A.R.H.A., Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street, 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures by Sarah H. Purser, Stephen's Green
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
General Synod.
R.D.S. Spring Show, Ballsbridge.
Irish Guild of the Church, 11 Molesworth street, 5.30 p.m.
Churchmen's Meeting, Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street, 8 p.m.
South American Missionary Buildings, 3 p.m.
Church Education Society, Mission Buildings, Townsend street, 5 p.m.
Guild of St. Patrick, Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.
Incorporated Law Society, Molesworth Hall, 2 p.m.
Dublin Guardians, 2 p.m.

DUBLIN.

SHOP BURGLARIES.—In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, Thomas Farrell, Edward Tyrrell, and Patrick Mullins, were charged on remand with breaking into Dunne's Stores, 20 Talbot street, Dublin, and stealing goods to the value of £20; also with stealing goods valued at £12 from Brady's spirit grocery, 26 Railway street. The accused men, who pleaded guilty, were sentenced to six months' hard labour. Michael Preston, who was charged in connection with the robbery from Brady's stores, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

BAGGOT STREET MOTOR ACCIDENT.—In the Dublin Police Court yesterday Elsa Werner, 31 Merrion square, Dublin, was charged on remand with culpable negligence in driving a motor car on May 7 in Lower Baggot street, Dublin, and with causing the death of Mrs. Kate Smith (56), 13 Hume street. At the inquest the jury exonerated Miss Werner from blame. The magistrate refused informations.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS. — Margaret Hyland, 11 Chester road, Ranelagh, Dublin, whose premises were raided on February 19th, has lodged a claim for £835 with the Dublin County Council in respect of furniture and other effects damaged and destroyed. Mr. Martin Fitzgerald claims £100 for damage caused by rifle and revolver fire to the premises, Ardilea, Dundrum.

COOMBE HOSPITAL CONCERT.—An afternoon concert, in aid of the Coombe Hospital, will be given in the Abbey Theatre to-morrow. The performers will include Messrs. Percy Whitehead and Arthur Darley, and the Misses Kathleen Maureen and Rhoda Coghill.

LATE MR. JOHN MOONEY'S ESTATE.—Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L., of Eastwell, Palmerston Park, Dublin, a member of the Port and Docks Board, and President of the Chamber of Commerce, who died in March, left personal property in England and Ireland of the value of £103,207. The bequests are of a family nature.

CONNAUGHT.

CASTLEBAR RATES. — Castlebar rates have been reduced from 15s. 8d. to 10s. 6d. Malicious injuries count for 1s. 6d. It was well, said the chairman of the meeting at which the rates were struck, that people should know that they were paying 1s. 6d. in the £ for a bonfire.

LEINSTER.

GEASHILL FAIR REVIVED.—After being in abeyance for nine years, the fairs of Geashill, King's County, have been revived, the first one being held on Monday. There was a fine supply of stock, but demand was dull, and prices all round showed a downward tendency. First class springers realised from £23 to £32, good milch cows £20 to £30, second class £12 to £17, two and three years old heifers and bullocks £12 to £18, according to size and quality; good sheep £5 10s. to £6 10s., hoggets £3 to £4.

ARMY VETERAN'S FUNERAL.—James Smith, of Longford, who enlisted in 1879 and saw service in many campaigns up to and including the last war, was buried with funeral honours on Monday by members of the Legion of ex-Service Men.

MUNSTER.

TENANTS' WIDE DEMANDS.—Limerick Housing Association has passed a resolution calling "for the rejection of the 1923 rent report and all legislation which gives freedom to evictions and rent increases." The members demand the ownership of their houses, due consideration being given to rent paid for occupancy. They also advocate the erection of three thousand houses in Limerick on "virgin" soil.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — The depression centred over the Scottish border is almost stationary, and cool, unsettled weather will be maintained, with a tendency to thunder. Precipitation will, however, be mainly in the form of showers, with intervening bright periods.

Ireland.—Wind N.W. or N., strong in places; showery; thundery tendency; visibility good; cool,

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind W. to N.W., fresh; sea moderate; showery; visibility good.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind N.W. to N., moderate to strong; sea rather rough; showery; visibility good.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Tuesday			29.40

SUN.

To-day.....Rises	5.25	Sets	9.18
To-morrow	5.24	„	9.20
Lighting-up Time			10.18

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	0.42	Evening	0.58
To-morrow	1. 0	„	1.17

BELFAST.

To-day....Morning	0.14	Evening	0.38
To-morrow	0.45	„	1. 0

QUEENSTOWN.

To-day....Morning	6.39	Evening	6.54
To-morrow	7.10	„	7.25

ULSTER

NEGLECTED COUNCIL.—It was reported at a meeting of Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, Rural District Council that tenants were objecting to pay rent owing to the unrepaired state of their cottages. The clerk said that the engineer had made a report and sent it some months ago to the Local Government Board, but no reply had been received. An order was made that if a reply is not received within fourteen days the matter shall be brought before the Free State Parliament.

WORK INSTEAD OF DOLES.—Monaghan County Council has decided to ask the Government to adopt a scheme for giving work instead of the dole. It is suggested that road works should be undertaken by the County Council, and that as many of the workless as possible should be employed, the doles being paid into the Council's funds.

COUNCILLORS DISQUALIFIED.—Messrs. James P. Carroll and James Kelly have been disqualified from membership of Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, Rural Council through non-attendance.

The band of the Dublin Metropolitan Police will play in St. Stephen's Green this afternoon, from 4 to 6.

A woman named Casey, living in the Killashee district, has died in the Longford County Home from injuries received by a kick from a cow.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

RATES ON SMALL HOUSES—With reference to the demand for legislation to make landlords responsible for the payment of rates on small houses, Major D. G. Shillington has informed the Portadown Chamber of Commerce that if there is a generally expressed wish for a change in the legislation, it would help very considerably to have the matter considered by the Northern Parliament.

LURGAN TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.—It has been decided to hold an exhibition of students' work in Lurgan Technical School, at the beginning of June, and to ask Lord Londonderry, the Minister for Education, to open it. The average weekly attendances at the school in April was 1,173.4, an increase of 46 per cent. on the figures for April, 1922.

BOOKMAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Belfast bookmakers have formed a society, to be known as the Belfast Turf Guardians' Association. At the first meeting of the association it was decided to present a memorial to the Home Secretary of the Northern Government asking for a refund of all fines in excess of £10 recently imposed on Belfast bookmakers.

BANN POWER BILL OPPOSITION.—Portadown Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to confer with the Urban Council with a view of taking joint action to oppose the Bann Power Bill, now before the Northern Parliament. It was stated that any interference with the navigation or the level of the drainage would be a serious disadvantage to Portadown and district.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN DETECTIVE.—The death has taken place at his residence in Belfast, of ex-Head Constable Frank Waters, formerly of the detective branch of the Royal Irish Constabulary. He retired twelve months ago, after twenty-five years service, and conducted a private detective agency in Belfast.

[illegible] FOR KITTEN.—Elizabeth Switzer's Milton street, Londonderry, has died with smart burns received through her clothing of Sporting fire when she tried to prevent a kitten from being burned.

HER "PAST."—Mary Lynch, of Portadown, sentenced at Dungannon to two months' imprisonment for larceny, was stated to have been convicted on 206 previous occasions. "That was in my young days," she remarked.

TRUE BLUE.—In the case of a man summoned at Dungannon Petty Sessions on Monday on a charge of not having his name displayed legibly on his cart, a constable said that he had a blue name on a blue cart printed with a blue pencil. The case was dismissed.

Nine bookmakers were fined £5 each at Belfast yesterday. One was fined £10, as there was a previous conviction.

Dominick Harte, of Annaghmakeown, a youth of 16, was charged at Dungannon with assaulting George Kelly, aged 91, of Edencrannon, with a hatchet. He was remanded on bail.

A special meeting of Convocation of Queen's University, Belfast, will be held on June 27 to elect a Chancellor in succession to the Earl of Shaftesbury, resigned.

Miss Kathleen Bishop, of 11 Laburnum street, Belfast, entered Ravenscroft School as a pupil on August 21, 1916, and has not missed a single attendance since.

Robert Jones, Tullyraine, Laurencetown, Co. Down, while motor cycling near Rathfriland collided with a trap and was instantly killed.

The Rev. E. Whittaker, Queen street Methodist Church, Lurgan, has been appointed to succeed the Rev. R. Sherwood at Enniskillen in June, 1924. Mr. Whittaker was formerly connected with the High street Congregation in Lurgan.

GUARDIANS ABOLISHED.

NEW SCHEME APPROVED BY CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

At a recent meeting of the Clare County Council, the Amalgamation Scheme approved by the Ministry of Local Government was unanimously adopted.

The provisions of the new scheme, which is only of a temporary nature, were explained by Mr. MacLysaght, L.G.B. Inspector. Under the scheme a County Board of Health will be set up and the Boards of Guardians abolished. The expenses of the Board of Health shall be raised by a Poor Rate, and supplied by the County Council to the Board on annual estimate and demand.

The scheme will come into operation in Clare on July 1, 1923.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze, overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrival—Sonnenfelde, of Hamburg (491 tons), from Rotterdam, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Gallion, Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; Somerset Coast, from London, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; Deloraine, from Coleraine, with potatoes; Sarah Brough, from Fleetwood with salt; Hera, from Barrow, with motor spirit; Oakvilla, from Birkenhead, with flour; Mount Eden (motor), from Cork, with empties; Lady Emerald, from London, with empties; Agnes Ellen, from Birkenhead, with coals; Hartford, from Garston, with coals; Silverfield, from Preston, with coals; Eastwick, from Manchester, light.

Foreign Departure—Kerhonkson, of New York (2,920 tons), for Cork with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—South Stack, Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; Bandon, for Liverpool, with goods; Dungeness, for Waterford and Cork, with goods; Lady Martin, for London, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Carrowdore, for London with porter; St. Fintan, for Cork, with porter; Emily Barratt (sch.), for Connah's quay, with scrap iron; Somerset Coast, for London, light; Dunleary, for Troon, light; J. and J. Monks, for Holyhead, light; Ita, for Runcorn, light; Redesmere, for Barry, light; Ashfield, for Penmaenmawr, light; Ophir, for Ormeshead light; Dinorwic, for Cardiff, light; Mourne, Scotsman, for Point of Aire, light; Samoa, for Runcorn, light; Zillah, St. Mirren, for Garston, light; St. Mungo, for Maryport, light; Kelburne, for Liverpool, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light; Florence, for Newport, light.

The spring session of the London Diocesan Conference will be held on June 12 and 13 at the Church House, Westminster. Among the subjects for discussion are the League of Nations gambling, the repair and maintenance of Church schools.

Lord Leverhulme delivers an address on "Industrialism" to-morrow in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, at a luncheon organised by the Belfast Chamber of Commerce.

RESTAURANT LICENCES.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED BY RECORDER OF DUBLIN.

Restaurant licences in respect of the Metropole Company's and Messrs. Clery's premises in Sackville street, Dublin, were granted by the Recorder at the Sessions in Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday. A licence for music and dancing was also granted to Messrs. Clery and Co.

His Lordship said that in granting these licences, the only undertaking he would ask of the firms concerned was that the refreshment side of their business would be run on purely restaurant lines.

THE LATE MR. H. CLANCY.

Mr. J. J. Clancy, K.C., has received from public bodies and private friends a large number of messages of condolence with himself and his family on the occasion of the lamented death of his son, Mr. Herbert Clancy, Secretary of the Dublin County Council.

In forwarding the resolution passed by the Dublin Council, which has already been published, Mr. J. W. Lawless, acting secretary, expressed his regret that the sad occasion should have arisen for such a motion, and desired, on behalf of the staff and himself, to be associated with the sympathy contained in the resolution.

The Balrothery Rural District Council and Board of Guardians forwarded the following resolution, passed at a special meeting, on the motion of Mr. Patrick Mathews, seconded by Miss Adrien:—"That the members present have heard with deep and sincere regret of the lamented death of Mr. Herbert Clancy, Secretary of the County Council, and desire to convey to his family our sincere sympathy with them in their sad bereavement."

Amongst other bodies which sent messages of condolence were the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, and the Committee of the Catholic Commercial Club.

HOLLES STREET CANCER HOSPITAL.

MR. R. J. DUGGAN BECOMES A LIFE GOVERNOR.

At the last monthly meeting of the Managing Committee of the Holles street Cancer Hospital, Mr. R. J. Duggan was appointed a Life Governor on account of his munificence towards it, and he has accepted the position.

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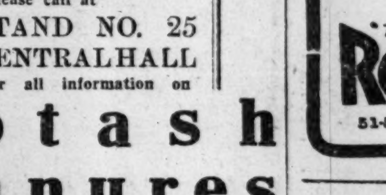
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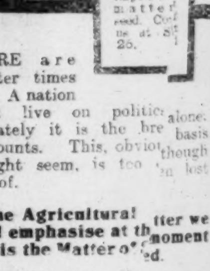
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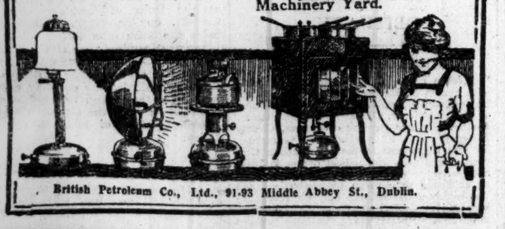
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	1923.	1922.
Cattle	326	276
Sheep	71	82
Pigs	78	33
Horses	34	22
Goats	75	60
Rabbits	130	146
Butter	215	159
	929	778

In addition there are large entries for the horse jumping competitions, horse shoeing, trade turnouts, hackney cars, egg-grading and butter-making competitions.

The live stock and other exhibits are now in their places.

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SOME OF THE EXHIBITS.

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There are few whose attention has not been attracted in previous years to the fine display of Messrs. Alesbury Bros., Ltd., Edenderry, and they will find that ample provision has been made for their requirements this year. Though the exhibits are few, they supply in quality what they lack in quantity. One is very agreeably surprised to see exhibited an all-weather body, with collapsible top, to suit Fords, Chevrolets, and Overland cars, etc. It is a perfect piece of workmanship, and we are glad to learn that the firm proposes to concentrate on the building of bodies of this type. If excellence counts for anything they are sure to find a ready market. Messrs. Alesbury also exhibit a torpedo tub, first grade tonneau car, and a second rate tonneau car, all of which are remarkable for care and taste in construction. The firm and its employés are to be congratulated on the rapid strides which the industry is making, and, judging by their achievements up to the present, there is a great future before them.

ASHENHURST, WILLIAMS AND CO., LTD.

Messrs. Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd., 12-15 Talbot place, Dublin, have a comprehensive display, comprising a Leyland single-decked bus, a Leyland auxiliary fire pump, a Leyland six-cylinder fire engine, and a Leyland four-ton flat lorry. There is also shown a Stanley Fire Engine, an International Junior Tractor, and a 16 by 20 tandem disc harrow.

BRITISH PETROLEUM CO.

At Stand 120, the British Petroleum Co., 91-93 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, will give practical demonstrations of the well-known "B.P." Stove, which generates its own gas from ordinary lamp oil; gives complete combustion without fumes, and is safe in operation. Also exhibited here are lamp oils, fuel oils for oil engines, wick-lamps, and "B.P." candles.

The British Petroleum Co., Ltd., also exhibit samples of vaporising "T.V.O." for tractors and "P.V.O." for vaporising oil engines. Other exhibits here are samples of "Royal Standard" and "White May" lamp and heating oils. Users can also see how these oils are stored, packed, and distributed.

MESSRS. BARRINGTON AND SONS, LTD., DUBLIN.

Soaps manufactured [illegible] are on view in great variety at Stand [illegible]. The three John Barrington and Sons, La[illegible] Inns street). These include "Pelic[illegible] Tallow Crown" household soap, [illegible] and "Complexion" toilet soaps, [illegible] shaving cream and shaving sticks. There [illegible] also exhibited "Fingala" soap flakes, "Quido" dry soap, and "Household cleanser" scouring powder.

MESSRS. BOLGER AND SONS, FERNS.

Agricultural edge tools are on view at Stand 50. They have been turned out at the Milltown Mills, Ferns, and in construction and usefulness maintain the high reputation achieved by the firm in the manufacture of good implements.

BROWNE AND NOLAN, LTD.

At Stand No. 9 Messrs. Browne and Nolan, Ltd., 41-42 Nassau street, Dublin, exhibit books on farming, live stock, ready reckoners, cattle store books, dairy books, milk delivery books, and pedigree forms.

CROSSLEY BROTHERS, LTD.

The new types of Crossley oil engines for the farm displayed by Messrs. Crossley Bros., Ltd., 200 Great Brunswick street, Dublin, range from four to eight horse-power, and have a high reputation for efficiency. Other exhibits include the Crossley cold starting crude oil engine, 20 h.h.p., and the 4 b.h.p. oil engine, with dynamo, suitable for private house lighting.

DUBLIN FORD AND FORDSON AUTHORISED DEALERS.

Under this title Messrs. R. W. Archer and Co., 65 Lower Mount street; Autocars, Ireland, Ltd., 19 Chatham street, and the Smithfield Motor Company, Smithfield, Dublin, show a Fordson tractor fitted with rubber tyres for general haulage purposes. This tractor can pull from 8 to 10 tons on average roads and from 30 to 40 tons on rails. Fitted with pulley attachment, it can be used for all classes of stationary work. In this connection there is a special two-wheeled trailer, with a carrying capacity of 3½ tons. It can be supplied either with or without hand-tipping gear and of either 3½ or 5 tons capacity. If the tractor is engaged, this trailer is equally suitable for horse haulage. Another notable exhibit will be the Fordson tractor ready for use on the farm. For use with this tractor is shown a full range of the well-known Oliver and Roderick Lean ploughs, disc harrows, etc. A range of Ford commercial vehicles is also exhibited.

DUTHIE, LARGE AND CO., LTD.

Messrs. Duthie, Large and Co., Ltd., Foundry and Iron Works, Athy, at Stand 141, have a range of exhibits which include a telescope-pattern straw elevator, field and drill grubbers, a well-constructed hay bogie, all-weather body, with collapsible top, to suit Fords, Chevrolets, and Overland cars, etc. It is a perfect piece of workmanship, and we are glad to learn that the firm proposes to concentrate on the building of bodies of this type. If excellence counts for anything they are sure to find a ready market. Messrs. Alesbury also exhibit a torpedo tub, first grade tonneau car, and a second rate tonneau car, all of which are remarkable for care and taste in construction. The firm and its employés are to be congratulated on the rapid strides which the industry is making, and, judging by their achievements up to the present, there is a great future before them.

DAIRY ENGINEERING CO., DUBLIN.

The Dairy Engineering Company of Ireland, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, have their exhibits at Stand No. 43. They include a 5 to 6 b.h.p. Bamford oil engine, a Bamford combined bruising and crushing mill, and a varied collection of machinery for use in the fields and on the lawn. In the dairy department articles which attract one's attention are Wolseley, Diabolo, and Melotte separators, churns, delivery cans, and a 100-egg Gloucester incubator. In the garden department are garden seats and arches, spraying machines for lime-washing, and garden tools.

MESSRS. EASON AND SON, LTD., DUBLIN.

Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd., 40 and 41 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, have something to interest everybody at Stand No. 78. Copies of Dublin, London, and provincial daily and weekly papers are on show, and visitors will have an opportunity of looking over the leading publications of the day. There are also guides, postcards, Irish manufactured stationery, patent exchangeable leaf ledgers, and indexed specialities. If the office or home should not be sufficiently supplied with office requisites, literature or stationery, a visit to Messrs. Eason's stand will satisfy all your needs.

FLOWER AND McDONALD.

Messrs. Flower and McDonald, 14 D'Olier street, Dublin, have on exhibition, at Stand No. 31, a variety of salts, both agricultural, curing, and table. These are widely appreciated. The brands here include Balbriggan bakery and curing salt, Eclipse dairy salt, ground rock salt, and refined table salt.

JOSEPH GAINFORT AND CO.

Boots and shoes are displayed at Stand No. 35 (Messrs. Joseph Gainfort and Co., 73 Main street, Wexford). The workmanship is excellent, and the prices are moderate.

MRS. LUCY GORDON.

Irish crochet and lace of every kind are shown on Stand No. 36 by Mrs. Lucy Gordon, 44 Mary street, Dublin. Also shown here are some prettily executed crêpe-de-chine lingerie [illegible] children's clothes in lace.

HAMPTON, LEEDOM AND CO.

[illegible] and No. 23 Messrs. Hampton, Leedom and Co., Ltd., Henry street, Dublin, have a series of exhibits, which ranges from china tea and toilet sets to baby carriages and go-cars. There are examples of cut glass and vases, aluminium, enamel and woodware, and there is also a special exhibit of lamps and shades.

MESSRS. HOYTE AND SON, LTD., DUBLIN.

Cuirass products, exhibited by Messrs. Hoyte and Son, Ltd., 11 Marlborough street, comprise black anti-corrosive paint, black liquid proofing, black putty compound and wood preservative. There is an assortment of paints and varnishes, white lead, plate and sheet glass, galvanised corrugated sheets, and sanded and unsanded felt. All engaged in the building trade, from contractors to workmen, would find a visit to this stand both instructive and profitable.

MESSRS. BARROR.

With the experience of past years to guide them, Messrs. Barror have made excellent arrangements for the provision of luncheons, teas, and other refreshments at the Show.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

9. 0 a.m.—Show Yard opens. General Exhibition of Machinery in motion, Implements, etc.
9. 0 a.m.—Department of Agriculture for Ireland's Educational Exhibit opens. Lectures and Demonstrations at intervals.
9.30 a.m.—Judging of Cattle in the following order:—Ring No. 1, Kerry; No. 2, Aberdeen-Angus; No. 3, Hereford; No. 3, Shorthorns; No. 4, Jersey; No. 4, British Friesians; No. 5, Dairy Shorthorns.
9.30 a.m.—Judging of Agricultural Horses in the Jumping Enclosure.
9.30 a.m.—Judging of Sheep and Pigs in the East Hall.
9.30 a.m.—Judging of Dairy Produce in the Dairy Pavilion (Simmonscourt road).
9.30 a.m.—Judging of Goats and Rabbits in the West Hall.
9.30 a.m.—Cheese-making Demonstration in Dairy Pavilion.
2. 0 p.m.—Competition of Butter Makers in the Working Dairy.
2. 0 p.m.—Judging for Championships will commence. The Judges of each Section will give short addresses on the exhibits immediately after the Awards of championships and at the following approximate times:—
Cattle (in the Rings as numbered).
2 0 p.m.—Ring No. 2, Herefords.
2.30 p.m.—Ring No. 2, Aberdeen-Angus.
3. 0 p.m.—Ring No. 4, British Friesians.
3.30 p.m.—Ring No. 1, Kerries.
4. 0 p.m.—Ring No. 3, Shorthorns.
4.30 p.m.—Ring No. 5, Agricultural Horses.
Sheep and Pigs (in the East Hall).
2.30 p.m.—Large White Pigs.
3. 0 p.m.—Sheep.
Goats and Rabbits (in the West Hall).
3. 0 p.m.—Goats.
3.30 p.m.—Rabbits.
5. 0 p.m.—Cattle entered for Competition in the Milk Yield Classes will be milked in Ring No. 5.
6 0 p.m.—The Show Yard closes.

IRISH DISINFECTANTS, LTD.

Irish disinfectants are coming into prominence. A visit to Stand No. 13, occupied by Irish Disinfectants, Ltd., 5 Usher's place, Dublin, will go far to prove this. "Basifkil" is the chief exhibit. It makes the use of soap unnecessary in washing operations, and it does not injure fabrics in any way. The Irish Sheep Dip (I.S.D.) is an excellent article.

IRISH AMERICAN OIL CO., LTD.

This company, with offices at 52 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, will demonstrate the value of the various brands of petroleum products distributed by them. These include Pratt's Motor Spirit, Royal Daylight and White Rose Oils, special vapourising oil, fuel oil, gas oil, etc. The Valor-Perfection heating and cooking stoves provide a means of using these oils to most advantage. Other exhibits will be oil storage cabinets and drums, paraffin, wax and candles.

KENNAN AND SONS, LTD.

Messrs. Kennan and Sons, Ltd., Fishamble street, Dublin, exhibit one of their all-steel hay barns. Also in evidence here are a selection of wire, bar, and lock-woven interlaced fencing; sanatoria sleeping shelters, Kennan's complete threshing set, with six h.p. Fairbanks Morse oil engine mounted on same frame. There is also a selection of ploughs, harrows, cultivators, hay-making and harvesting machinery. On a second stand are shown samples of paints and machine-made wrought iron horse shoes.

MESSRS. LAMBERT, BRIEN, AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN.

A "Hoover" electric Vacuum cleaner, complete with all accessories, is the principal feature of Stand No. 49 (Messrs. Lambert, Brien, and Co., Ltd., 54 Grafton street). It is priced at the moderate figure of £19 15s. Other selections from the firm's stock are an improved petrol lamp, a "Universal" coffee machine, a "joy-spray" bathroom shower bath attachment, and a collection of household and kitchen novelties.

MESSRS. LOVELL, LTD., DUBLIN.

Chocolates and confectionery, cigarettes and cigars form a very attractive display at Stand No. 58, which is occupied by Messrs. George Lovell, Ltd., 127 Stephen's Green.

MESSRS. THOMAS M'KENZIE AND SONS, LTD., DUBLIN.

A large and varied stock of up-to-date lawn mowers and garden furniture is on view at Stand 50 (Messrs. Thomas M'Kenzie and Sons, Ltd., 212 Great Brunswick street). The prices of the lawn mowers ranges from 33s. 3d. up to £60 for a motor machine. There is also exhibited a number of garden rollers and tennis markers. A leading feature is garden furniture, which comprises rustic, oak, and pitch pine seats, chairs, tables, and arches to match; seats in pitch pine on metal frames, portable folding tents and garden shelters, folding and hammock chairs, garden tables in iron and wood.

MR. J. F. McDONNELL.

On Stand No. 154, Mr. J. F. McDonnell, Haddington road, Dublin, exhibits 1923 models of Hansa Lloyd lorries and chara-banes. These are fitted up in the Hansa Lloyd works at Bremen, and imported direct to Ireland. They are well built and promise to give satisfactory service.

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MESSRS. P. O'REILLY, LTD., DUBLIN.

Messrs. P. O'Reilly, Ltd., 32-35 Poolbeg street, are exhibiting at Stand No. 64 cardboard boxes for all sorts of articles. There are boxes for chocolates, confectionery, tobacco, cereals, dried fruits and soft goods; eggs, poultry, butter and cut flowers. There are also egg fillers and cases for cold storage and transport, office filing requisites, postal tubes for certificates, plans, prints, etc.

O'GORMAN BROS., CLONMEL.

There is a display of motor bodies and horse-drawn vehicles at Stand No. 7 by Messrs. O'Gorman Bros., Prior Park Works, Clonmel. This stand will well repay a visit, as the exhibits are all the products of Irish brains and Irish labour. The art of the coachbuilder is well exemplified, and the stand will certainly prove of interest to many.

HUGH McNEILL AND CO.

Messrs. Hugh McNeill and Co., Exchequer street, Dublin, exhibit on Stand No. 16 some of the "Welconstruct" patent slotted mild steel bars and fittings. For these products it is claimed that they effect a great saving in an engineer's time, and help to reduce costs. This they do by saving all drilling, tapping and forging. The firm also produce fittings for shelvings and an ultra-rapid drilling, tapping and grinding machine.

MESSRS. PIERCE AND CO., LTD., WEXFORD.

Visitors to the Show are familiar with the wide range of farming machinery and implements manufactured by the firm of Messrs. Philip Pierce and Co., Ltd., at their Mill road works, Wexford. This big industry also embraces the building of bicycles, the parts of which are manufactured and assembled by Irish workers. This year there is no falling off in the number or variety of the exhibits, and good workmanship is again their chief characteristic. Among agricultural implements are to be found mowers, rakes, sprayers and ploughs, etc., all of the most up-to-date patterns. There are also a horse sprayer (3 row, 60 gallon), cornerusher, a combined grinding and crushing mill, seed sowers, etc., at moderate prices.

Turning to the bicycle exhibition, we find the standard of excellence set by Messrs. Pierce is still maintained. All sizes and makes of machine are here in plenty.

PAUL AND VINCENT, LTD.

Messrs. Paul and Vincent, Ltd., Blackhall place, Dublin, occupy their usual position with samples of "Thistle Pure" linseed cake and "Emerald Pure" linseed cake meal, which have been so long in use by Irish stock-feeders. There are also samples of linseed "Emerald Pure" decorticated cotton cake, decorticated cotton seed meal, coconut cake, and palm kernel cake. The firm show, for the first time in Ireland, Premax binder twine—650 feet to the lb. This twine, it is claimed, possesses unusual strength.

THE POTASH SYNDICATE.

The exhibits of the Potash Syndicate, 8 Leinster street, Dublin (Stand No. 25), should interest all farmers. The exhibits consist chiefly of the chief potash salts used in agriculture, including kainit, muriate of potash, sulphate of potash, and sulphate of potash magnesia. Photographs show the results of manurial experiments on different crops in almost every county in Ireland.

M. ROWAN AND CO.

Messrs. M. Rowan and Co. (Stand 26), 51-52 Capel street, Dublin, can supply all the gardener's needs. The firm's exhibits include farm seeds, garden seeds, flowering bulbs, "planet" junior cultivators, and all sorts of gardening appliances. Beehives are also exhibited.

THE RUBEROID COMPANY, LIMITED, DUBLIN.

A selection of the products of the Ruberoid Company, Ltd., 1 Aston's place (off Aston's quay), Dublin, are housed at Stand No. 55. Here various models, to scale, of buildings roofed with ruberoid roofing are shown. The material is flexible, resists all climatic conditions, and can be used for any type of roof. The Ruberoid Company also manufacture material for underslating, for preventing ground damp, and for all kinds of small buildings.

SHELL-MEX (DUBLIN), LTD.

The Shell-Mex (Dublin), Ltd., 70 Grafton street, Dublin, exhibits specimens, designs, and models made for the purpose of illustrating the distribution and varied applications of the numerous "Shell" products. In this way many will learn what we owe to crude petroleum oils and various petroleum products. The latter include Shell aviation spirit, Crown motor spirit, Shell lubricating oils for motors and tractors, Carnation vaporising oil for tractors and other oil engines. Shell general lubricants, Snowflake and Carnation lamp oils. Other objects of interest are Mexphalte for road construction, Spramex for road dressing, candles, paraffin wax, etc.

THOMAS THOMPSON AND SON, LTD.

This well-known firm, of Lower Abbey street, Dublin, and Carlow, has on Stand 139 a motor cattle wagon on Thorneycroft chassis, the same size as a railway cattle truck. Other exhibits are a couple of re-conditioned lorries, a hay car, or bogie, of improved design, a folding type hay, straw, or corn elevator, to deliver up to 25 feet high, and an improved County Council living van.

THOMPSON BROTHERS, WEXFORD.

Messrs. Thompson Brothers, Wexford, show a specimen of their improved patent galvanized ensilage tower, air cooled. Their well-known covered stock yard with tilting, save-all hay racks, over fixed troughs (all filled from outside), should also be objects of interest to practical stockmen. In addition, there are glass-without-putty garden frames, and one ton tipping lorry.

CO. WICKLOW GARAGE AND MOTOR TOURING CO.

The Co. Wicklow Garage and Motor Touring Co., which has its headquarters at Bray, on Stand No. 113, exhibits some of the well-known Commer commercial cars, including a Commer tipping waggon, two reconditioned lorries, a new 3-G type, a new two-tonner, a new three-tonner, and one reconditioned chassis, with Army body and hood.

WEXFORD ENGINEERING COMPANY.

At Stand No. 53 the Wexford Engineering Co., Ltd., has 37 exhibits on view, comprising horse chill ploughs and spring ploughs, ridging ploughs, harrows, a two-horse open gear mower, a two-horse semi-enclosed mower, a one-horse mower, threshing drums, etc. These machines and implements are all manufactured on the most modern lines by skilled workers.

MOTOR NOTES: THE BORDER PROBLEM.

(By Our Motoring Correspondent.)

The touring season is at hand, and the fact that many motorists will want to take their cars across the Channel emphasises the importance of the triptyque system, by which motorists can obtain facilities for leaving and returning to Southern Ireland without in curring liability for payments under the tariff scheme.

A member or associate of the Royal Irish Automobile Club has an undoubted advantage. By depositing £100 with the club and giving a banker's guarantee for the difference between that sum and the full amount of the duty on his car, he can obtain a pass which relieves him of all trouble and anxiety. The pass is in three parts. One part must be surrendered to the Customs official at the port or point of duty; the second part must be given up when leaving the country, and the third part must be returned to the club when the motorist returns home. The club then releases the £100 and the banker's guarantee.

Border Problem.

This system works admirably so far as the casual tourist is concerned, but it does not meet the case of motorists living on the border. Take, for instance, a doctor living, say, in Belcoo, Co. Fermanagh. Belcoo is separated from Blacklion, which is in the Free State, by a bridge. The doctor may need to cross that bridge every day in the week in order to attend to his patients, and it is absurd to expect him to go through the formality of securing a pass for every journey. The same applies to shopkeepers in border towns who distribute the necessaries of life in areas on the other side of the border. The R.I.A.C. has made proposals to meet these peculiar circumstances, and it is said that they have been received favourably by the Free State Government. We may expect, therefore, that regulations to overcome the difficulty will be framed without delay.

A Valuable Index.

I have received from Messrs. Fletcher and Son, Ltd., Norwich, copies of "The Motor Car Index, 1923," "The Motor Cycle Index, 1923," and "The Commercial Motor Index, 1923." They are most useful works of reference and are indispensable to insurance companies and members of the trade. The books give details of the specification of virtually every model sold in this country for the years 1912 to 1923, inclusive. There are a few gaps here and there, and in a few cases, in deference to the manufacturers' wishes, chassis numbers have been withheld. It is difficult to understand what objection can be raised to the publication of this information, and I hope that in future the manufacturers will withdraw their ban and enable Messrs. Fletcher to publish a complete book of reference.

A Look Back.

Glancing through the index of motor cars, I was struck by the fact that, when regarded part by part, the typical car of 1923 differs very slightly in essential details from its prototype of pre-war days. Nearly all the cars which appeared after the war embodying novel features in their design—and they were legion—have disappeared and dragged their makers with them into oblivion. The prophecy that after four or five years' non-production a super-vehicle which would place the 1914 model completely in the shade would make its appearance has not been fulfilled. Designs show no sensational change; all the old makes of repute are still to the fore, and the new manufacturing firms that have come into existence are working on conventional lines. Of course, improvements have been introduced, but they are merely improvements in detail. All this shows, I think, that the British motor industry is in a healthy condition; that it rests on a sure and firm foundation.

Mass Production.

Present-day prices compare favourably with pre-war prices, and in some cases are considerably lower. It is not easy to explain how this has been achieved. The talk about mass production is mostly nonsense. Methods and plant have been improved, and costs have been reduced thereby; but, with one or two notable exceptions, anything in the nature of mass production, as it is understood in the United States, has not been approached in Great Britain. The greatest advance, I think, has been in the reduction of weight and the production of the modern high speed, high efficiency engine. From a given size and weight of engine to-day we can obtain almost double the work that would have been expected even in 1914. Thus the 12 h.p. car of to-day is a better performer than the 16 h.p. car of a few years back, and is quite a suitable vehicle for the family man.

A Car for a Shilling.

Who wants a motor car for a shilling? A new 1923 Overland 4-5 seater, complete with electric lighting set and self-starter, has been presented to the "Cosy Nook Stall" in connection with the Coombe Hospital *Fête*. The car will be raffled, and the tickets, which are now on sale, cost only a shilling each. Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, President of the stall, has charge of the arrangements.

Belsize Motors, Limited.

The re-organisation of the Belsize Works has been completed, with the result that now there is a much quicker and more efficient service for Belsize clients. Deliveries can be made of Belsize 15-20 two and four seater models and Bejsize Bradshaw 9 h.p. two and four seater Coupe models, and spares are always available.

Mr. A. E. Maddieson, one of the Hull delegates with the conference of the National Deposit Friendly Society, died suddenly after attending the church service at Leicester, in connection with the conference.

Mr. Henry Ford has leased a villa in the neighbourhood of Berne, where he expects to make a stay of some duration.

BANKING SYSTEM.

EVIDENCE AT COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURE.

At yesterday's sitting of the Agricultural Commission in Dublin, Professor Drew presiding, Mr. Lionel Smith-Gordon, managing director, National Land Bank, giving evidence, said that he had already submitted a statement on the matter of finance.

On the Chairman stating that there had been evidence to the effect that joint stock banks charged a higher rate of interest to farmers than did other banks, the witness said that he could not speak for other banks, but he did not think they charged a very high rate of interest, except where they did not like the security given. He thought that it was likely that such a statement arose from some particular farmer being charged a high rate of interest because he did not keep his accounts satisfactorily.

Continuing, the witness said that the National Land Bank made loans to co-operative societies to buy large estates and split them up. For the first year of the bank's existence they did practically nothing but that. Latterly, owing to the conditions in the country, there had not been much of that class of business done.

With regard to the system of co-operative farming in Italy, Mr. Smith Gordon said that in nine cases out of ten the land was owned by a union. Men who were not otherwise employed worked on these farms, and the produce was held in common. Witness did not think that the system would be particularly suitable to Ireland.

In answer to further questions, he said that the whole banking system should be overhauled, sooner or later, as it was essential that some changes should be made.

Mr. Herbert G. Smith, M.A., LL.D., Secretary to the Departmental Committee on Agricultural Credit, which sat in 1912, was examined, and gave the Commission the results of various inquiries of the former Committee, and also submitted evidence as to the working of loan fund societies.

The Commission adjourned until to-morrow.

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V.H.C.—Daisy Caulfield, Maud Clark, May Hughes. H.C.—Agnes Hughes and Kathleen Armstrong.
Junior Piano—First Place and Silver Medal.—MISS GRACIE HUGHES.
Second Place and Bronze Medal.—Miss Freda Bonner. H.C.—Myrrha Jephson, Finola Stevens, Dorothy Steele, Lena Kernoff.
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H.C.—Betty Bonner, Elaine Payne.

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The Half-Term will begin on FRIDAY 18th MAY, 1923.
Candidate Pupils are requested to enter their names at once.
(By Order)
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Tickets at Hotel Office, including Light Refreshments, 7/6.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
T. J. BURKE, 107 S.C. road, Dublin, Audit Accountant, Great Southern Railway, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above are required to furnish particulars of same on or before the 7th day of June, 1923, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will and two Codicils of the Deceased were granted by the Principal Registry in the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 18th day of April, 1923.

After the said 7th day of June, 1923, the said Executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1923.
CROWLEY and BOLGER, Solicitors for said Executors, 52 Lr. Sackville street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS GRATTAN, late of Main street, Maryborough, in the Queen's County, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Thomas Grattan, deceased, who died on the 15th day of February, 1923, are hereby required on or before the 31st day of June, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 14th May, 1923.
HORACE TURPIN, Solicitor for said Executors, Maryborough.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN TUNSTEAD, late of Dunville Cottage, Upper Dargle road, Bray, Co. Wicklow, R.I.C. Pensioner, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, all persons having claims against the assets of said John Tunstead, who died on the 6th day of March, 1923, at above address, are hereby required on or before the 20th day of June, 1923, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for Miss Margaret Atkin and Mr. Joseph Tunstead, the Executors appointed by Will and Codicil of said Deceased, whereof Probate was granted to said Executors on the 9th day of May, 1923, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, and after said 20th day of June, 1923, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased having regard only to those claims whereof notice shall have been received.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1923.
FRANCIS KENNEDY, LL.B., Solicitor for said Executors, 18 Nassau street, Dublin, and Bray.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
GERALDINE F. CRONIN, late of Beversbrook Nursing Home, 2 Brondesbury Park, London, N.W.2.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Geraldine F. Cronin, Deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of March, 1923, are required on or before the 1st day of June, 1923, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Frank Fottrell, of 46 Fleet street, and Maurice McCullagh, of 18 Mountjoy square, both in the City of Dublin, the Executors of the personal Estate and Effects of the said deceased, to whom Probate was on the 9th day of May, 1923, granted forth of the Principal Registry Saorstat Eireann, High Court of Justice (Probate), and Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of June, 1923, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1923.
GEO. D. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors for the said Executors, 46 Fleet street, Dublin.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

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Albert de Courville's Ninth Hippodrome Revue,
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PAST PUPILS' UNION.
"CASTLEKNOCK DAY,"
24th MAY, 1923.
Past pupils, who have not received notice of the above function, kindly communicate immediately with the Hon. Secs. at the College.
Members, who have not yet applied for tickets, are reminded that they should do so to the Hon. Treasurer, W. J. Tunney, Esq., 63 Northumberland road, before the 17th instant.
Rev. HENRY O'CONNOR, C.M. } Hon.
BERNARD C. MUNTZ. } Secs.

EAST OF IRELAND TOURNAMENT.
ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, 18th INST., with W. LEDGWICH KEATINGE, Hon. Sec., 14 Lower Sackville street.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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ANNUITIES ALREADY GRANTED, 4,342.
FUNDS DISTRIBUTED, £1,149,122.

The Annuitants and Approved Candidates are of both sexes, but are chiefly the widows and daughters of clergymen, medical men, officers of the Navy and Army, and others of a similar position unable, from age or bodily infirmity, to earn a livelihood.

At the 172nd Election held at Caxton Hall, Victoria street, London, S.W.1, on Tuesday, May 15th, the following candidates were declared to be successful:—

304	Prichard, Miss H.	3409
262	Simcock, Miss E. M. L.	3016
120	Penner, Miss L.	2895
133	McCormick, Miss L. A.	2838
99	Ganz, Miss W. H.	2834
126	Biss, Miss S. G.	2769
81	MacDonald, Miss M. F.	2760
156	Curtis, Mrs. G.	2758
217	Sampson, Miss F. E.	2680
216	Friend, Miss H. D.	2655
83	Metcalfe, Miss M. E.	2624
191	Amor, Miss L. E.	2621
66	Phillips, Miss E. E.	2616
85	Weldon, Miss H. F. E.	2598
7	Bishop, Miss G. D.	2596
55	Wolff, Miss H. M.	2585
28	Culverwell, Miss M. E.	2577
148	Bradshaw, Mrs. F.	2574
96	Ensor, Miss H. F.	2555
137	Bunnett, Miss M.	2550

Awarded "Carlill" Gifts of £17 13/6 each to the three unsuccessful candidates highest on the roll:—
78 Dobson, Miss I. A. H. 15 Barry, Miss E. S. 54 Elgin, Miss F. D.
Selected by the Committee to receive two "Lucas" Gifts of £20 each:—
45 Shaw, Miss C. E. 117 Hawkins, Mrs. F. E.
Four "Charles and Eliza Tinker" Gifts of £10 each:—
348 Wray, Miss I. M. B. 145 Lewis, Miss A. E. 240 Vaughan, Miss M. G. 178 Auber, Miss S. A.
The "J. C. Long" Gift of £5:—
6 Connelly, Mrs. G. E.
Appointed to the following vacant Annuities:—
Two "H. F. Bailey" Annuities of £26:—
Milton, Miss A. M. Green, Miss Emma.
The "Omega" Annuity of £26—3 Gunter, Miss J. C. A.
The "Jersey" Annuity of £26—112 Toone, Miss F. M.
The "Chesmer Foy" Annuity of £26—12 Farquharson, Miss Q. C. G.
One "L. E. G. Hall" Annuity of £26—25 Coote, Miss A. M.
Three "Rule 27" Annuities of £26—10 Carroll, Miss C. S. M. A.; 101 Healy, Miss E.; 138 Greene, Miss L.
Appointed to three new "H. F. Bailey" Annuities of £26—Voaden, Miss Annie M. G.; Baines, Miss May L.; Read, Miss Kate M.
Since the election in November last the following have been appointed to annuities:—
December, 1922—"James Whitham Thompson" Annuities of £26:—
Bygrave, Miss G. E.; Bellingham, Mr. J. G.; Dixon, Miss S.; Ainsworth, Mr. W.; Brown, Miss K.; Moore, Mr. B.; Farrey, Mrs. E. M.; "Rule 22," £18; De Maack, Mrs. C.; "Rule 22," £25; Drynan, Mrs. J., vacant "J. Bowron," £25.
January, 1923—Nelson, Miss S. E., "Marion P. Smart," £26.
February, 1923—"James Whitham Thompson" Annuities of £26:—
Ainsworth, Miss A.; Clegg, Mr. R. C.
March, 1923—"Christmas Gift" Annuities of £26:—
Dowell, Miss V.; Murray, Miss E.; Shaw, Mrs. M. M.; Taylor, Mr. C. J.; Lane, Mrs. S. A.; Campbell, Miss L. A.; Elborne, Miss E.; Andrews, Miss S.; Dearden, Miss S.; Edelsten, Mrs. E. F. E.; Bailey, Miss E. D.
"H. F. Bailey" Annuities of £26—Shaw, Miss A.; Cox, Miss L. E. M.; Davies, Miss M. A. B.; West, Miss J. J.
"Rule 27" Annuities of £26—Chottin, Mrs. J. M. L. E.; Johnson, Miss S. J.; Smyth, Miss M. F.; Sass, Miss E. C.; Jackson, Miss E.; Taylor, Miss F. E.; Ullett, Miss M. E.; Davies, Miss C. F.; Stephens, Miss E. A.; Campbell, Miss E. H.; Sheppard, Miss S.; Balting, Miss F.; Withall, Miss F. A.; Stubbs, Miss G., Mrs. Ellen M. Mayo," £26.

The amount required monthly to pay the annuitants exceeds £4,000. Annual subscriptions and donations and contributions to the permanent Augmentation Fund are earnestly solicited.
H. P. HUSSEY, Secretary.
15th May, 1923.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of advertisements in to-day's IRISH TIMES:—

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
IRISH AUXILIARY.
ANNUAL MEETING,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
GREGG HALL, at 3 p.m.
Chairman—
SIR ROBERT J. KENNEDY, K.C.M.G.
Speakers—
MISS C. DAWSON (late of Chile).
REV. CANON E. P. CLASS
(For 28 years Missionary and Chaplain in South America).
TEA at 4.15.
EVENING MEETING AT 8.
Same Speakers and Short Lantern Lecture.

MISSION BUILDINGS, TOWNSEND STREET.
CHILDREN'S GATHERING,
TO-DAY, 11 a.m.
Sacred Music by Children's Choir.
Public Examination in Religious and Secular Knowledge.
Address: Rev. R. ROSS.

CHURCH EDUCATION SOCIETY
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will (D.V.) be held in the
MISSION BUILDINGS, 5 TOWNSEND STREET
(kindly lent),
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 16th MAY, at 5 p.m.
Chairman—Ven. the Archdeacon of Limerick.
Speakers—Rev. R. Ross, M.A. (Vicar of All Saints', Shooters Hill, London); Rev. R. H. Bodel, M.A.; Rev. J. R. Goff, M.A.; Rev. R. Bird, M.A., D.S.O.

CHURCH ASSOCIATION MEETING
At Y.M.C.A., ABBEY ST., TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock.
Subject—"The Spread of Ritualism in the Church of England."

MR. ARTHUR CUTTING
Will (D.V.) continue his Series of
FIVE ADDRESSES ON
FAITH'S FOUNDATION FACTS
On TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), MAY 16th at 7.45 p.m.
At THE HALL, 40 WESTLAND ROW.
Subject:
"THE GREAT DIVIDE, OR WHAT SPLIT PUBLIC OPINION?"
Everything Free. Everyone Welcome. Come.

BIBLE CHURCHMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
Dublin Branch: 200 Great Brunswick street.
FIRST PUBLIC MEETINGS,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
17th MAY,
3.30 p.m., at Y.M.C.A., CORRIG AVENUE, KINGSTOWN.
8 p.m., at Y.M.C.A., LOWER ABBEY STREET (Old Christian Union Buildings), DUBLIN.
Among those taking part will be:
Rev. HAROLD A. H. LEA, M.A.,
Organising Secretary, B.C.M.S., London
(13 years a Missionary in China).
C. YOUNG FIXOTT, Esq.,
London.
Rev. H. C. S. MECREDY, M.A.,
Rector of Powerscourt.
PROFESSOR H. W. MACKINTOSH, M.A.,
Kingstown.
All are cordially invited who are wishful to send to the Pagan World the same representation of The Christ and The Bible as has been sent by Evangelicals for the last Century.
COLLECTION AT BOTH MEETINGS.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held in the GREGG MEMORIAL HALL, 8 DAWSON STREET, on THURSDAY, MAY 17th, At 11.30 a.m.
Speaker—W. J. W. ROOME, Esq., F.R.G.S. (Secretary for East Central Africa, British and Foreign Bible Society). Chairman—The Right Hon. LORD KILMAINE. The Annual Sale of Work will be held on the same day, at 20 Lincoln place, from 2 to 6 p.m.

MR. ARTHUR CUTTING
Will (D.V.) commence a Series of
FIVE ADDRESSES ON
FAITH'S FOUNDATION FACTS
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), MAY 15th, at 7.45 p.m.
AT THE HALL, 40 WESTLAND ROW.
Subject:—
A PREACHER OF THE OLD SCHOOL, or The Missing Word in Modern Preaching.
EVERYTHING FREE. EVERYONE WELCOME. COME.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.
An ELECTION will be held on MONDAY, 4th JUNE, 1923, for the Admission of Eight Pupils from 6 to 16 years of age.
Voting Papers will be issued about the 18th inst.
In the case of Candidates a portion of whose expenses is contributed, credit will be given for additional votes in proportion to the guaranteed annual payments.
Each 10/6 paid annually entitles the subscriber to one vote. A donation of £5 5/- confers a life vote.
All further information can be had from the Secretary, at the office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin.

RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN & WESTERN RAILWAY.
WHITSUNTIDE ARRANGEMENTS, 1923.
On SATURDAY, 19th MAY, Return Tickets at single fare and one-third will be issued from Dublin (Kingsbridge), Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, to stations distant over 25 miles, and from the same stations to Dublin (Kingsbridge), Cork, Limerick, and Waterford by ordinary trains available for return up to and including Tuesday, 22nd May (Express Mail excepted in all cases).
ON WHIT MONDAY, 21st MAY,
Return Tickets at single fares will be issued as under, available for date of issue only:—
From Dublin (Kingsbridge) to Tullow, Kilkenny, Mountmellick, Thurles, and intermediate stations by ordinary trains, and from the same stations (also Athlone and intermediate stations) to Dublin (Kingsbridge) (Express Mail excepted).
From and to Cork, Midleton, Youghal and Cobh (Queenstown) by ordinary trains.
To Waterford from Durrow, Clonmel, Kilkenny and intermediate stations, and to Rosslare Strand from Wexford South.
From Limerick to Castleconnell and Killaloe by Special Train leaving Limerick at 2 p.m. for Killaloe, returning at 8 p.m.
A Special Train will leave Waterford for Clonmel and intermediate stations at 6 p.m.
A Special Train will leave Waterford for Kilkenny and intermediate stations at 6.15 p.m.
The 4.15 p.m. Waterford to Durrow will not leave Waterford until 5.20 p.m.
E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, May, 1923.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday Morning. Price Twopence.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Primate, who presided at yesterday's meeting in Dublin of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, paid a tribute to the members of the Church for their quiet, steady work during the recent anxious and difficult times in the country.

The Great Southern and the Midland Great Western Railways are to be amalgamated.

National troops yesterday morning captured the Plunkett column in the district south of Blessington. Plunkett himself was shot dead.

Armed men on Monday night fired into the house of a man named McGuire, near Cloone, wounding two of his sons.

A deputation waited upon the Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce yesterday, and urged the importance of establishing a Transatlantic port at Galway.

GREAT BRITAIN.

It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Government had asked the Irish Free State to return the prisoners who were deported a month ago.

The British Note to Russia was discussed in the House of Commons yesterday, when Mr. Ronald McNeill said that the Government was ready to discuss matters with M. Krassin; but Britain's demands must be met.

ABROAD.

The work of removing the treasures from the tomb of King Tutankhamen, in the Valley of the Nile, to Cairo has commenced.

King George and King Victor have exchanged cordial messages expressing the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

Hot Springs, a holiday resort in Arkansas, has been flooded by a cloudburst. Lightning started a fire, and many buildings were burned down.

Germany is to make tentative inquiries in London as to what form new reparations offers should take in order to find favour in Allied eyes.

The huge dye-works at Hoechst, where 15,000 persons are employed, have been seized by the French and the workers expelled. The Belgians has seized two lignite mines.

Mr. O'Brien's Case.

Not for the first time a British Government has acted under a wrong conception of law and has involved itself thereby in disconcerting consequences. The Law Advisers to the Crown told the Home Secretary that he was entitled, under the Restoration of Order in Ireland regulations, to deport suspected persons to this country at the request of the Free State Government. The friends of one of the deported persons, Mr. Art O'Brien, challenged this decision with a writ of *habeas corpus*. The British Court of Appeal held that the Government had acted *ultra vires*, and, as the House of Lords found that it had no jurisdiction in the matter, this decision stands. To-day Mr. O'Brien's body will be produced in the Court of Appeal and he will be discharged. The Home Secretary announced yesterday that the other deported persons—except, perhaps, a few who may be charged with criminal offences—would be released without delay; but their release will not end the affair. *On ne badine pas avec la loi*, and every one of the deported persons has a case for damages against Mr. Bridgeman. He can be saved only by means of an Act of Indemnity, and this course the Government is hurrying to take. The Bill will be introduced to-day and will become law within two days of the reassembling of Parliament after the Whitsuntide recess. That is, at any rate, the Government's programme, but the Liberal and Labour members will obstruct the Bill with all the vigour of a, for once, united Opposition.

The Government can plead excuses which, in the case of an individual, might be allowed to carry the utmost weight. It was forced to a swift decision in an emergency which seemed to threaten the peace of two countries. It was moved by an entirely praiseworthy desire to help a sister State which was then in the throes of conflict with a highly dangerous conspiracy. Nevertheless, it is a Government's first duty to set a good example to the community by acting strictly, at all times, within the limits of the law. In this case misinterpretation of the law has been followed by awkward results for the British Government—a penalty which serves a public purpose even though, in effect, the deportations, while illegal, may have served a public purpose. It is better in any civilised country that a Government, which passes, should lose *prestige* than that loss of *prestige* should fall upon the law, which abides and is the foundation of all government. In this knowledge Mr. Bonar Law's Government—whatever it may have to say to its legal advisers—can endure philosophically a wound which, after all, is neither so wide as a church door nor so deep as a well. British law is not honoured by compliments which seem to suggest that in the present case it has acted with outstanding fearlessness and impartiality. These qualities have informed, almost consistently, during recent centuries the decisions of the higher Courts in Great Britain and Ireland. We hope and believe that the splendid tradition will be inherited by the new judicial system in the Free State.

The case of the deported persons has one aspect which political malcontents in Ireland may be advised to study. The deportations were made at the request of the Free State Government, which, in its anxiety to get these people into its own hands, gave certain undertakings to the British Government. It undertook, as Mr. O'Higgins said last week, that "if at any time the British Government, for any reason, wanted them back, they could have them." We assume that, in fulfilment of this undertaking, the deported persons will be sent back to England within the next forty-eight hours. What would have happened, however, if the Free State Government had given no undertaking and had decided to keep the prisoners? Mr. Bridgeman would have found himself in an appalling state of embarrassment after the Court of Appeal's decision—an embarrassment for which there would have been no precedent in British history. Certainly he would have cursed the Free State, but he would have had no remedy against it. Without actual violence, which neither the British Parliament nor people would have sanctioned, the deported persons could not have been haled out of Ireland. That was, indeed, the gist of the Labour's Party's objection to the deportations before anybody had begun to question the Government's reading of the law. Surely the moral is obvious. A State which is sufficiently free to assert such a position can stand the test of the most exacting needs of the most exalted patriotism. Mr. Art O'Brien has given the Treaty a fine advertisement.

Free State Railways.

We learn on good authority that an amalgamation has been arranged between the Midland Great Western and the Great Southern and Western Railway Companies. After a series of cordial meetings the two boards have signed the articles of amalgamation, and an official announcement may be expected at an early date. The fate of the Midland Great Western Railway has been hanging in the balance for some time past. Recently it was announced that attempts were being made to amalgamate it with the Great Northern Railway, and business men in the South and West became very anxious lest such a merger should result in the diversion of much important traffic from Dublin to Belfast. The news of the present agreement will reassure them. By this amalgamation the two chief trunk lines of the South and West will join forces, and it is suggested that, when the consent of the Government has been received to the scheme, the Dublin and South-Eastern Company also will be asked to throw in its lot with the new combine. Some of the smaller lines in the South and West already have been absorbed by the trunk systems; and, if the present plan bears fruit, the whole railway system of the Free State, with the exception of the Great Northern and possibly the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Company, which acts as a *liaison* between North and South, will be under the rule of a single directorate. The success of the British grouping system encourages the hope that amalgamation in Ireland will bring many benefits in its train. The Free State Government informed the railway companies at the time of the threatened general strike last year that, if they could not agree among themselves on a scheme of grouping, it would impose unification and virtually would nationalise the whole Southern system. Such a development would have been an unqualified calamity, and we are very glad that the companies have averted it. Of course, unity of control may be abused by railway companies as well as by private business firms. It ensures considerable saving in expenditure, but it involves also the elimination of competition, and in this particular case will create a virtual monopoly. Railway amalgamation would be a very mixed blessing, indeed, if it should not result in an immediate reduction in railway rates and an improvement in the train services. The present charges both for goods and passengers on the Irish railways are exorbitant and are proving to be a heavy handicap on the nation's trade. Under the new system the abolition of multiplied boards of directors and managerial staffs ought to be a guarantee of prompt and substantial concessions.

Autograph Telegrams.

An invention which, perhaps, offers greater facilities to writers of detective stories than to the man-in-the-street has been placed at the disposal of the French public by the postal authorities. It is called the telautograph and by its means a telegram reaches the recipient in the exact handwriting of the sender. The inventor is a M. Belin, who is also the inventor of the system of transmitting photographs by "wireless," which is used with some frequency by the police. It is reasonable to assume that the telautograph, which is a slower and more complicated method of sending a message than the ordinary Morse instrument, will not command a very wide patronage. There are times, of course, when it is highly desirable that a telegram shall bear on its face evidences of its authenticity, and this need the telautograph supplies. There are other cases—for example, a telegraphic proposal of marriage or an invitation to dine—where the original handwriting of the sender, though not, perhaps, necessary, would give the message the desired personal touch. In Sweden the Post Office provides for ceremonial occasions highly decorative forms on which the message of congratulation or condolence, as the case may be, is inscribed. These telegrams *de luxe* cost a trifle more than the ordinary variety, but are very popular. To be congratulated at one's wedding by an illuminated card decorated with marriage bells, or at one's arrival into the world by a document neatly picked out in storks, is pleasant and gives the sender an opportunity of showing that he considers the occasion worth a special effort. Some such function, no doubt, will be the end of the telautograph. A part awaits it in the general scheme of modern things.

The Chester Concession.

The world is more concerned in the efforts of those who are trying to build it up than in the intrigues of those who are engaged in pulling it apart. The details of the Chester Concession, as it is called, are of interest in the first place because they represent something accomplished, but still more because Turkey at work, developing herself and her resources, is a more important thing than Turkey bandying phrases and true Oriental politeness with the Allied representatives at Lausanne. The owner of the Chester Concession, which Colonel Kennedy, the company's Canadian agent, is taking back to America in his pocket, is the Ottoman Development Company, and its President is Colonel Goethals, of Panama Canal fame. Colonel Goethals is a man who gets results, and his connection with it is a sufficient guarantee that the company has what the Americans call "big money" behind it. Its plans, which include the establishment of deep-water ports, capable of berthing ocean-going liners, in the Mediterranean and Black Seas, in addition to many hundreds of miles of railways in Asia Minor, are laid on a large scale. Turkey in Asia is a backward country, but its undeveloped resources, chiefly agricultural, are very great, and it has a hard-working and docile population. The city Turk is still the idle, backsheesh-gathering official of Haroun al Raschid's day; but Angora is bent on his reform. It may succeed to an extent which will enable the Ottoman Development Company to bring prosperity to Asia Minor.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Crown Prince of Sweden is staying at Clarence House with the Duke of Connaught, and will shortly be joined by his eldest son, the Duke of Westerbatten, who will accompany his father and his grandfather to Bagshot Park for Whitsuntide.

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The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe are expected in London next week from Paris, where they are visiting the Earl and Countess of Granard. The Grand Duke Michael and Countess Torby, who spent the spring at Cannes, have returned to London. The Marchioness of Exeter has left Burghley House, Stamford, for London, where she will be joined by the Marquis of Exeter in a few days. The Countess of Cavan is expected back from Warsaw at the end of next week.

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The Marquis of Lincolnshire, K.G., who is one of the three Joint Hereditary Lord Great Chamberlains of England, celebrates his eightieth birthday to-day. He succeeded his father as third Baron Carrington in 1868, and has held many important appointments, including that of Governor of New South Wales. He has been also Lord Privy Seal and Lord Chamberlain to Queen Victoria's Household. In 1895 he was created Viscount Wendover and Earl Carrington, and in 1912 he was advanced to the Marquisate. There is no heir to the recent honours, as his only son, Viscount Wendover, died of wounds received in action in 1915; but the heir presumptive to the Barony is Lord Lincolnshire's only brother, the Hon. Rupert C. G. Carrington, C.V.O., D.S.O., who is married and has a son.

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The Hon. Montague Eliot, besides holding the post of Gentleman Usher to King George, has been appointed Groom of the Robes. He is brother and heir presumptive of the Earl of St. Germains, and married in 1910 Miss Helen Post, daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Post, of New York, and Lady Barrymore. They have one son, born in 1914, and a daughter, and have now settled at 111 Gloucester place, London.

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Lord Congleton is thirty-one to-day. He is the son of the fourth and brother of the fifth Baron, who was killed in action at Ypres in 1914. His marriage with the Hon. Edith Palmer Howard, younger daughter of the Baroness Strathcona and Mount Royal, took place in 1918, and they have one son and two daughters. Lord Congleton's ancestor, John Parnell, M.P. for Maryborough, was created a Baronet in 1766, and the fourth Baronet, who was the grand-uncle of the late John Howard Parnell and Charles Stewart Parnell, was raised to the peerage as Baron Congleton in 1841.

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The Hon. Terence Theobald Bourke, who died on Sunday at Bizerta, was the last surviving brother and heir presumptive of the Earl of Mayo. He was born in 1865, and was just twenty-six when he was appointed Consular Agent at Bizerta. He was promoted Vice-Consul seven years later and Consul in 1917, in which year his wife, a daughter of the late Colonel T. W. Haines, died, leaving two daughters. Many English and Irish travellers visited the Consulate at Bizerta, where Mr. Bourke was very popular.

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The third Earl of Lathom, who succeeded his father in 1910, celebrates his twenty-eighth birthday to-day. He was formerly in the Lancashire Yeomanry and served during the European War. His health has not been satisfactory lately, and he spent last winter in Switzerland, whence he has recently returned. His mother, who married secondly in 1912 Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Lawson, K.C.B., prefers to be known as Lady Wilma Lawson.

Switzer's Millinery Buyer has again returned with smart Summer Models and a big variety of Sports Hats.

Distinctive Model Costumes, three-piece Suits, Afternoon and Evening Gowns.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., Ladies' Tailors, 11 Wicklow street.

Miss Barry will be at 25 St. Stephen's Green for one week from Friday, the 18th.

Smart Costumes in New Materials, moderate prices. Habits at reduced prices, May, June, July.—Mumford, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Madame Renée has returned from Paris to Harry street with New Models.

Novelty coat frock in gaberdine, worn over foulard frock; each complete without the other.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Sir J. Percy, T. J. Smalley, Mrs. T. J. Smalley, D. Glasgow, Miss B. Curtis, Mrs. F. W. Forster, Denis J. Keane, Dr. Sydney G. Gilmore, H. E. Howley, Sir Edward Bellingham, Miss N. P. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Morrogh, J. A. Preston, M.D.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore, Colonel H. McAllister, Mrs. H. McAllister, E. McAllister, Dr. Good, Miss Good, R. and Mrs. Mercier Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Beardmore.

Departures:—Miss Burton, R. J. Fetherstonhaugh, H. Midleton Smith, Mrs. Midleton Smith, Captain E. J. Charlton, J. M. Goodbody, Edward M. Fry, Captain J. D. Bannon, R. S. Langley, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Miss Lorna Thompson, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. F. L. Stanley, Miss Gwen Stanley, Mrs. Kearney, Miss Kearney, the Misses Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bradbury, J. A. Kiernan, Miss Atkinson, Miss L. Mooney, A. G. Chapman, Miss B. Hallett, Miss Moss, Mrs. Sparks, T. R. Sparks, Miss F. Thomas.

For style, good taste, and charming effect McBirney's Frocks, Coats, and Millinery are admitted to be unrivalled. Special show this week.

"Our Boys"—The Noted House for genuine value in Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting. Great selection.—24 Wicklow street.

Special show smart moderately-priced Millinery for Whitsuntide. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

The Royal Irish Industries Association, 85 Grafton street—Irish Homespun Tweeds, Golfing Suits, Stockings, Frocks, Jumpers, Scarves, Rugs. Sale Models from "Daily Mirror" Fashion Fair.

To LADIES—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

THE DAIL.

TO-DAY'S AGENDA.

The Dail will have before it to-day the fifth stage of the Statutory Undertakings Bill, the Report stage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, and the Payment of Members' Bill in Committee.

Mr. Wilson (Wicklow) will propose an amendment to Section 2 of the last-mentioned bill, which provides an allowance of £30 a month to members. His amendment is that the sum be payable at the end of each calendar month to each member who during that period has either attended the Oireachtas on at least one-half of the occasions at which the House to which he belongs has held a sitting, or has for good cause been excused from attending on one-half of such occasions, in such manner as may be prescribed by Standing Orders.

Alderman O'Brien has given notice of a motion providing for travelling expenses of members.

After these have been disposed of the Committee stage of the Finance Bill will be resumed, and the estimates for public services will be considered.

There are twelve questions on the paper.

Mr. Thomas Nagle will ask the Minister for Finance if he will present a return of the members of the Oireachtas who are in receipt of a salary or remuneration out of public funds otherwise than as members or officers of the Oireachtas or as Ministers, giving the amount of such other salary in each case, and the services for which it is paid.

RECENT ATTACKS.

In regard to the recent attacks on Dundrum Barracks, the house of Senator Martin Fitzgerald, Loughlinstown, and the Clondalkin Pumping Station, we have been informed that Mr. de Valera's party disclaims all responsibility. It insists that it has paid scrupulous observance to the "suspension of hostilities" which was ordered by Mr. de Valera, and that its adherents have not fired a single shot in the Dublin area since noon on April 30th.

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR

Honoured by all Parties at Westminster.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., "Father" of the House of Commons, was entertained to luncheon to-day by members in recognition of his long association with Parliament. Mr. O'Connor, who is 75 years of age, has been in the House of Commons since 1880.

The luncheon, over which the Speaker presided, took place in the members' dining-rooms, and was attended by about 250 members of the different Parliamentary Parties. On the arrival of Mr. O'Connor the assembly arose and cheered him with the utmost heartiness. At the head table there were seated Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, and other leaders.

Mr. Bonar Law sent the following message from Aix les Bains:—"I much regret that it is impossible for me to be present to join in the well deserved tribute to the 'Father' of the House, to whom I tender all good wishes."

Proposing the health of Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Asquith said that when he entered the House of Commons in 1886 "T. P.," even at that time, was a firmly-rooted institution. (Laughter.)

"Even in those days," continued Mr. Asquith, "'T. P.' was in full blast. (Laughter and cheers.) In those days in the House of Commons there was no closure. Every man was a law unto himself. It was under these stern conditions that Mr. Parnell, that genius, brought into existence the most efficient Parliamentary group of our time.

"I need not tell you that 'T. P.' was a modest member of that group. They knew every trick of the House, and broke the time-worn machinery of the mother of Parliaments, and no one took more kindly to this than our guest of to-day."

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who supported the toast, said that it was only when persons had a broad humanity that they were called by some such short names as "T.P." or—should he say—"L.G." That broad humanity was shown by the way in which Mr. O'Connor had always been ready to take up the cause of oppressed peoples, whether Armenians, Greeks, or new members of Parliament. (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said of Mr. O'Connor that wherever there was a people without friends that people became his people.

Mr. Lloyd George spoke of the 33 years' experience of Mr. O'Connor in the House, and added that he had met "T.P." both as a friend and a foe, and had found him essentially thorough in both capacities.

The Speaker then presented Mr. O'Connor with a beautiful old gold snuff-box, and with the original of a well-known "Spy" cartoon, depicting him in his earlier days.

"I am a little haunted by the spectres of the past," said Mr. O'Connor in his reply. "I can avow that I have been several times named, that I have been ordered out of the House, and that I have declined to leave except by force. I should add that I have never found myself in the stalwart arms of the police, because in my case it meant simply a slight touch on my shoulder by the tremulous hand of the dear, good-natured Sergeant-at-Arms, who was a good deal more frightened than I was.

"I do not think that any years of my Parliamentary life were so interesting as my first days at Westminster. I worked late, and I slept in the House of Commons. My usual hour for leaving the House in those days was four o'clock in the morning. The reason I am alive to-day is that when I went to bed at four I slept until twelve, and nobody could waken me one second before. Well, all my poor English friends, slaves of convention, had their valets with their coffee at eight o'clock in the morning. They are all in their graves."

GAIETY THEATRE.

"THE ADVENTURE OF LADY URSULA."

Last night at the Gaiety Theatre, before a large audience, the Dublin University Dramatic Society produced "The Adventure of Lady Ursula" by Mr. Anthony Hope.

Mr. Hope's comedy is set in the eighteenth century. Lady Ursula's brother, the Earl of Hassenden, has, on his sister's account, mixed himself up in a quarrel with Sir George Sylvester. Lady Ursula impersonates a second brother and goes to Sir George to intercede on the Earl's behalf. She encounters and overcomes various difficulties in her *rôle*—not the least being a challenge from Sir George himself. If the plot is a little involved and difficult to follow, we do not complain, for there are in the play plenty of bright dialogue and some very amusing situations.

The players gave a highly spirited and creditable performance; it was, indeed, a play well suited to their capabilities. Miss Burgess, who acted Lady Ursula, was very good, especially during her two "impersonation" acts. Mr. Manle played Sir George Sylvester; he acted the part with rare judgment, and succeeded in giving a restrained yet effective performance. Mr. Nevin made an amusing character out of the Rev. Mr. Blimboe. The third act, the Earl's rooms in London, with half-a-dozen [illegible] gathered together for an evening's revelry, was noticeably well done, and the audience was enthusiastic in its appreciation.

To-day, at 2.30—"The Adventure of Lady Ursula." To-night, at 7.45—"Art and Opportunity."

OBITUARY.

SURGEON KENNEDY.

A large circle of old friends have heard with regret of the death of Surgeon Hugh Boyle Kennedy, which took place on Monday at his residence, Great Denmark street, Dublin. He was a native of Ardara, County Donegal, where he was born 83 years ago. He was a graduate of the old Catholic University, and took his medical degree in 1876. Soon after he settled in Dublin he acquired an extensive practice in his profession, and was highly esteemed, not only by the members of his profession, but by the general public. After nearly half a century's practice he retired from active work a few years ago. He was a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Medicine, and served for a period as assistant surgeon at the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital. He had also been lecturer on Anatomy in the Ledwich School (his old school), Dublin. His only son is Mr. Hugh Kennedy, Attorney-General to the Free State Government. One of his daughters is the wife of Professor Semple, of the National University, and another is a member of *The Times* literary staff.

The funeral, which takes place to-day, will be strictly private.

DR. JAMES CRAIG.

The death took place at his residence in Londonderry yesterday of Dr. James Craig, a well-known medical practitioner. Dr. Craig had been seriously ill for a short time, but as a result of an operation, which he underwent last week, there were strong hopes that he would recover. He was one of the leading physicians in the North of Ireland. He was born in Belfast 61 years ago. He went to Derry as a child with his father, the late Mr. Alexander Craig, who joined the engineering firm of George Green and Co., Foyle street, and subsequently founded the well-known engineering works in the Strand bearing his name. Dr. Craig was a Justice of the Peace for the city of Derry. He was educated at Foyle College, and took his degree at the old Queen's College, Belfast. Two of his four sons are members of the medical profession, and are at present practising in Derry, while a third is in his final medical year at Trinity College.

PROPAGANDA IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

The Irish extremists, described as "De Valera Envoys," Father O'Flanagan and Mr. O'Kelly, together with Mr. Clancy, "Vice-President of the Irish National Assembly," appeared in court to-day on remand on a charge of unlawfully engaging in a seditious enterprise, and were further remanded on bail to June 5th.—(Reuter.)

It is better to be an innovator than a refrigerator.—Miss Edith Sitwell.

The Establishment is the best guardian of our religious liberties; "clericalism" is the enemy.—Dean Inge.

LONDON LETTER.

THE PREMIER AND MR. BRIDGEMAN.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

It is most improbable that the Prime Minister will return from his holiday at Aix-les-Bains because the deportees' situation has advanced a few steps further. When he left it was well known that there was an element of uncertainty in the whole question, and it is probable that this was taken into consideration. If Mr. Bonar Law has completely recovered the use of his voice, then he might think of returning, but it is certain that it would be against the advice of his medical men. Consequently, it is not considered likely that the Home Secretary has offered to resign, and that the Prime Minister is hurrying back to London to receive or refuse such a resignation. Mr. Bridgeman is much too level-headed a man to rush into situations unnecessarily, and, if his methods have been wrong, it is due to the advice given him by those who ought to know. That should be a sufficient explanation for the House of Commons, which, after all, consists mainly of reasonable men.

Habeas Corpus.

The *Habeas Corpus* Act has been much spoken of during the past few days, and the story is recalled that it gained its place on the Statute Book as the result of a joke. It is said that the House of Lords was in a jocular mood on the evening of the division, and that a particularly corpulent Peer had his vote counted as ten, a mistake which, in their humorous vein, their lordships omitted to rectify. There is, probably, no more foundation for this story than for many others concerning ancient Acts of Parliament, but it has certainly been recorded in many unofficial works.

While it is true that the Crown is unable to pardon offences under the *Habeas Corpus* Act, such a provision was not made in order that it should be impossible to relieve a Minister of penalties under the Act, but that the power of giving relief might rest in the hands of Parliament. There is virtually no limitation to the sovereignty of Parliament in this connection; for it could repeal the *Habeas Corpus* Act altogether, and during the war it really did suspend it by the passing of the Defence of the Realm Act with its many regulations. Consequently, while the Act completely ties the hands of the Government, it leaves Parliament quite free to act as it thinks best.

Labour in Parliament.

Whether it was because they were so excited at the Government having been caught out in an illegality, or whether they desired to impress their Soviet comrades in the Strangers' Gallery with their own importance, the Labour members were particularly uproarious this afternoon. There was a tremendous uproar when the Secretary for Mines was unable to answer on the spur of the moment a "supplementary" addressed to him by one of the Scottish members, and the Speaker had to explain that a Minister is not a technical expert.

There was a renewal of the disturbance when, in reply to Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Baldwin announced the intentions of the Government with regard to the Irish deportees. His quiet, matter-of-fact way of stating that they proposed to introduce a Bill of Indemnity and to pass it through all its stages not later than the second day after the recess did not please the Labour members, who had, I suppose, expected greater signs of contrition. They were still more annoyed when the rising of the Home Secretary to answer further questions was greeted with a burst of friendly cheers from the Ministerialists. Amid constant interruptions he stated that the Government had requested the Free State authorities to return all the deportees, and was considering the question of instituting criminal proceedings against some of them.

Compensation.

The others would be released, but he could not say at that moment whether they would be compensated for their detention, or who would pay their fares home. This caused further uproar, as the Labour members persisted in assuming that the Government was behaving ungenerously, whereas the question, as Mr. Bridgeman proceeded to point out, was only whether the liability fell upon the Free State, which had paid for their conveyance to Ireland, or upon the home Government, which had asked for their return.

London-Irish Rifles.

The Duke of Connaught, as honorary colonel of the 18th Battalion London Regiment, more generally known as the London Irish Rifles, is to unveil a memorial to those of the unit who gave up their lives in the war. The ceremony will take place at the Duke of York's headquarters, Chelsea, on May 26th. The memorial takes the form of a picture painted by Lieutenant Hudson, one of the officers of the regiment. It represents the life-sized figure of a soldier in the uniform of the London Irish, looking out over no-man's land from the British trenches at dawn. On either side of the picture are panels containing lists of the names of the fallen.

An Air Disaster.

It is to be feared that the dreadful aeroplane accident yesterday to one of the cross-Channel machines will once again call a halt in the popularity of flying. Such crashes, however, are extremely rare, and the London-Paris route has now a record for safety not much different from that of rail and sea travel; but it is rather disquieting that these accidents nearly always happen to French machines. It is evident that the controllers of the French air systems will need to take the very utmost care in seeing that their machines are thoroughly overhauled.

Grey Bowlers.

One result of the King's visit to Rome is the demand which has sprung up for grey felt hats. His Majesty wore a bowler of a light grey shade during the informal sight-seeing portions of the tour, and it at once took the eye of the Italians. Apparently, the available supply of hats of this type has run out in Rome; for a London agent of an Italian firm received an urgent cablegram to-day, instructing him to despatch a consignment of grey bowlers of similar pattern to that worn by the King.

Irish Peers.

Commander Bellairs to-morrow will ask Sir Douglas Hogg whether the Law Officers of the Crown have been consulted as to the course to be pursued on the occasion of a vacancy arising among Irish representative Peers, and whether he can give the considered opinion on which the Crown is acting in the matter. He will also ask as to the position of Irish representative Peers elected to the House of Lords before the passing of the Constitution Act who have become citizens of the Irish Free State under that Act, and whether, in the opinion of the Law Officers, they have retained the right to sit and vote in the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

MR. BONAR LAW'S RETURN.

AIX LES BAINS, Tuesday.

Mr. Bonar Law is leaving this evening for Paris, where he will stay *incognito* for a few days. During his stay at Aix the Premier made numerous excursions, and was present at the tennis tournament. He states that he has much enjoyed his visit.—(Reuter.)

THE NOTE TO RUSSIA.

BRITAIN'S DEMANDS MUST BE MET IN FULL.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

SCOTTISH COMMUNIST MEMBER SUSPENDED.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

The debate in the House of Commons this afternoon with regard to the Note to Russia attracted one of the largest assemblies of the present session. All the galleries were filled very soon after the Speaker had taken the chair. Among the occupants of the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery were M. Krassin and one or two Russians associated with the trade delegation.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald opened the debate with an adroit speech, in which he managed to appeal to the pro-Russian prejudices of his supporters without making himself responsible for the Soviets' action.

Mr. Ronald McNeill, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, deprecated any wild talk about war; everyone desired to preserve the most harmonious relations with foreign nations, and no good object was being served by taking this matter out of its proper perspective. The whole question was whether, in the circumstances that had now arisen, the trade agreement with Russia could be continued by one party when the other party persistently violated it.

The real substance of Mr. McNeill's speech was at the end. The Government, he said, had negotiated until it was sick of negotiations, and, although it was quite prepared to have a discussion with M. Krassin and give him time to communicate with Moscow, it would not be satisfied with anything less than compliance with British demands.

The House, which was already full, became still more packed when Mr. Lloyd George rose to speak. The concluding remarks of the Under-Secretary with regard to M. Krassin he regarded as satisfactory, as a quarrel between this country and Russia would be a calamity so great that it was necessary to exercise every restraint before coming to a decision. There was, said the ex-Premier, really very little difference between Tsarist Russia and Bolshevist Russia.

Right at the end of the debate, when Sir Philip Lloyd Greame was replying, a lively incident arose resulting in the suspension of the Communist member for Motherwell (Mr. Newbould), who accused the Chairman (Captain Fitzroy) of allowing charges to be made against him all the evening without giving him an opportunity of replying, adding, "Like the *bourgeois* that you are."

There was a roar of anger from the Government benches when the member for Motherwell had refused to withdraw from the House. A motion to suspend him was carried.

EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT

IF M. KRASSIN WANTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH MOSCOW.

The House of Commons yesterday went into Committee of Supply on a vote of £115,707 for the Foreign Office.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald moved a reduction of the vote by £100 in order to interrogate the Government as to its policy in regard to Russia. He contended that the Government should not only continue its relations with Russia, but should make them more effective than hitherto. He deprecated the further exchange of Notes as mere debating society antics, and called on the Government to face realities.

Was the Government going to begin again the old Coalition policy towards Russia, which had resulted in nothing but unmitigated failure? It was time for the Government to accept the Government of Russia as an objective fact, with which it had to come into relations whether it liked it or not, and deal with it exactly as it dealt with the late Tsar's Government. (Labour cheers.) It would not thereby be making itself responsible for any of the acts of the present Russian Government any more than it did for the acts of the Tsarist Government.

If proper diplomatic relations had existed between the two countries many of the questions now outstanding would have been dealt with week by week, and would not have reached their present acute stage. (Hear, hear.)

THE NOTES.

Many of the acts alleged against the Moscow Government could not be tolerated, but a proper case must be made out. He referred in detail to points raised in the last British Note and dealt with in the Soviet Government's reply. He hoped that the Government would give an assurance that they were going to take the Russian reply into consideration, with the intention of dealing with each point in a spirit of readiness to submit them to arbitration or direct negotiation.

The existing trade agreement smoothed the way for further development, and to tear it up would encourage the activities of other rival nations to take our place. If the trade agreement were torn up a state of incipient war would be created. The Russian Note furnished a basis for further negotiation.

HARMONY DESIRED.

AGREEMENT MUST BE OBSERVED.

Mr. Ronald McNeill, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the whole matter was being taken out of its proper perspective when people talked about war in relation to differences between the Governments of this country and Russia. Such a suggestion was too horrible to contemplate.

The British Government desired harmonious relations with all foreign nations, including Russia. They also desired to promote the trading interests of this country as far as possible. He did not believe that the British people had forgotten, or were likely to forget, the great part played by the Russians in the early part of the war. (Hear, hear.) The Government were not proposing to tear up the agreement. Their object was not to tear it up, but to see that it was observed. (Ministerial cheers.)

The question was whether the agreement was one that we could continue to carry on if the other party to it persisted in violating it as they had done in the past. (Hear, hear.) The predominating mass of expert business opinion that he had consulted held strongly to the opinion that if the agreement came to an end it would not have any harmful effect on our trade. (Ministerial cheers and Opposition cries of "Oh.") Russia had never observed the agreement.

The cessation of Bolshevist propaganda was part and parcel of the agreement. It was one of the essential terms on which the agreement was framed. The agreement was the act of the late Coalition Government, and he referred to the repeated complaints made by Mr. Lloyd George that the Soviet Government were not observing the condition with regard to propaganda. There was abundant evidence that propaganda had been persistently carried on, and the Government was satisfied that the evidence on which it relied was absolutely trustworthy. (Ministerial cheers.)

THE CLAIMS.

In regard to the claims made on behalf of British subjects who had been wrongfully imprisoned and ill-treated, the Government had taken the only step open to them in the representations made to Russia. The reply with regard to our fishermen was the one point on which any satisfaction was to be found in the Russian Note. We could not, however, accept the position that the invasion of our rights with regard to fishing boats could be met by holding an international conference on the much larger question of whether or not there should be some change in the territorial waters all over the world. (Cheers.)

In regard to propaganda, restitution for injuries to British subjects, and the position of the trawlers, it appeared to him that the reply of the Russian Note was entirely unsatisfactory. (Ministerial cheers.) The Note merely denied propaganda and offered no sort of compensation to the trawlers that had been detained, nor assurance that they would be unmolested in the future.

Although Ministerialists did not like the political complexion of the Russian Government, that was a very different thing to saying that, because of that dislike, they should take the strong step of interrupting diplomatic or trade relations. That had really nothing whatever to do with it. It was purely a question of keeping to the terms of the agreement and seeing that our rights were respected. (Ministerial cheers.) We were making no demand on the Russian Government in regard to their policy respecting religion, but it was not wrong to make an appeal for mercy towards the life of the Archbishop of Moscow. (Cheers.)

He quoted articles by Mr. Clynes and Mr. Snowden in condemnation of the general policy of the Soviet Government. The Government was not grounding its policy on the question of religious persecution, though many people would, no doubt, blame them for not doing so, and would hold that it was a degradation to continue relations with such a Government as the Soviet Government. (Ministerial cheers.)

The Government's last Note to Russia was an ultimatum only in the sense that if the Soviet Government continued to violate the agreement, as in the past, and to give no redress for our causes of complaint, we must assume that they did not want to go on. (Hear, hear.) We had negotiated until we were sick of negotiating. (Loud Ministerial cheers.) The Government was not going to be drawn again into negotiations where trumped-up counter-claims of one sort or another were going to be put forward with no intention of coming to a settlement. (Ministerial cheers.)

"I understand," proceeded Mr. McNeill, "that Mr. Krassin has arrived in England from Russia, and I presume he has come in order to avert, if he can, the consequences foreshadowed in our Note. I do not know if Mr. Krassin has asked, or intends to ask, for an interview with the Foreign Secretary, but if he does my noble friend, Lord Curzon, will be quite ready to see him, and glad to have a conversation with him. (Hear, hear.)

"But I do not want to mislead the House as to the purpose of such a conversation. The Foreign Secretary would be glad to see him and go through the whole of our claims with him, showing him, if he can, where he thinks that our claims are reasonable, and the way in which we complain of their being met. And he would be glad if Mr. Krassin, having had that conversation, would communicate with Moscow and get instructions, if he desires to do so. If, in order to make that communication with Moscow, and get instructions back, a certain amount of time would be required, the time limit mentioned in our Note would be given a reasonable extension, in order to allow that to be done. (Hear, hear.) But it must not be taken that we mean to be satisfied with anything less than compliance with our demands. (Loud Ministerial cheers.) Those demands were not put forward hastily and without consideration. They were not put forward without the approval of the Prime Minister. They were arrived at by a full Cabinet, over which the Prime Minister presided. Therefore, the whole policy has his sanction and approval." (Hear, hear.)

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

QUARREL WOULD BE CALAMITY.

Mr. Lloyd George said that he rose to express his satisfaction at the announcement which had just been made. A quarrel between two great peoples who had made common sacrifices, whatever the cause might be, would be a calamity. He should say nothing that would cause the slightest embarrassment to any party that entered into these negotiations, and would forego any criticism he intended to make on the documents which had passed.

They were apt to discuss Russia in terms of Western civilisation. That was a fundamental error. When they came to the question of propaganda, it was not altogether Bolshevik; it was Russian. Up to 1904 Russia spent large sums of money out of her Secret Service in anti-British propaganda. Then there was the Reval meeting. A new understanding was established, and from that moment propaganda ceased. Was there not a lesson in that?

The first essential preliminary to cessation of the propaganda in the East was to re-establish some sort of understanding. When they came to meet these people, there was not much difference between Czarist and Bolshevik when they came to foreign policy. Tchitcherin was not a revolutionary in the ordinary sense of the term. He was as great an aristocrat as Lord Curzon. (Laughter.)

Bolshevism was something evanescent. No country could keep up to such a temperature without perishing, and the Bolshevists would evolve and develop into Russian Imperialists. They were doing it now. It was the same old Russia that they were up against—the old Russia Britain was always afraid of.

He begged the Government to take full advantage of the opportunity of conversation with M. Krassin, though Russians were not easy to negotiate with. He gave a serious warning to both parties. Let them take into account the grave condition of the world. It was not a world in which to drop matches. "Ultimatum" had a very nasty sound after 1914. He hoped that it would not be used again. He was glad the Under Secretary repudiated the word.

Thousands of miles of frontier were in a very dangerous condition. He begged the Government not to add to the troubles of the world, but to forego their prejudices. If there was a quarrel with Russia he was not sure what might happen. If they cut off communications with Russia they threw revolution back on its own resources. There were dangerous men in Russia who would welcome a defiant reply from the Government. He begged the Government when they entered the conference to see that real peace was established with Russia.

MR. ASQUITH.

WHOLE-HEARTED AGREEMENT

Mr. Asquith said that he desired at once, in the most emphatic language that he could command, to associate himself with everything that had been said by Mr. Lloyd

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IRISH RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

£20,000,000 SCHEME.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND MIDLAND LINES.

We are in a position to announce that a provisional agreement for the amalgamation of the Great Southern and Western and the Midland Great Western Railways has been approved by the boards of both companies and signed.

The negotiations in progress some months ago for an amalgamation between the Great Northern and the Midland Great Western naturally came to nothing. Subsequently the project of the union of the Western and Southern lines was revived, and after a long and cordial negotiation common ground was reached, and the companies will now be able to go before the Government with a plan which will, if approved and carried out, undoubtedly benefit the huge tract of country served by these wide-spreading systems, extending from Sligo in the North to Baltimore in the South, and from Dublin to the most remote points in Galway and Kerry.

The terms of the agreement will be shortly announced, and from the eager buying and sharp rise of 3½ points in Midland Great Western Stock to 58½ on Dublin Stock Exchang yesterday, it is evident that "Mullingars" are expected to benefit from amalgamation with their big neighbour and Western rival.

STOCKS OF THE TWO COMPANIES.

GREAT SOUTHERN.

Ordinary Stock	£5,325,520
4 p.c. Preferred Stock	1,779,295
4 p.c. Guaranteed Stock	2,776,184
4 p.c. Debenture Stock	4,007,039
	£13,888,038

There are also the stocks of the Cork, Bandon, and South Coast, which was absorbed by the Great Southern last year, but which has not yet been taken over, and several baronial guaranteed lines in the West and South, and the Geashill Extension Stock.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN.

Ordinary Stock	£2,370,000
5 p.c. Preferred Stock	300,000
4 p.c. Preferred Stock	1,079,526
4 p.c. Rent Charge Stock	452,236
4 p.c. Debenture Stock	1,376,927
4½ p.c. Debenture Stock	769,339
4½ p.c. Debenture Stock	201,700
	£6,549,728

The Midland Great Western system also includes a number of lines built under baronial guarantees, and others constructed by the British Government and handed to the Midland to operate and maintain.

This natural grouping of the two Great Western and Southern lines will probably be followed by the inclusion of the Dublin and South-Eastern, which would give an alternative route to the South by the East coast, and no doubt bring about reduced rates.

AEROPLANE IN SEA.

THREE NORWEGIANS KILLED.

CHRISTIANIA, Tuesday.

A terrible air disaster occurred near Horten, in Christiania Fjord, this afternoon. A naval aeroplane, with two lieutenants and a torpedo gunner on board, was practising wireless telegraphy when one of the wings collapsed, and the machine plunged into the sea and sank. The three occupants were drowned.—(Reuter.)

FRENCH AIR CRASH.

THEORIES AS TO CAUSE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The official inquiry into the air accident near Amiens yesterday, when six were killed, is not concluded, but already it appears certain that something went wrong on board, and that the pilot was seeking a landing place in the wooded and difficult country when the machine fell. Eye-witnesses, moreover, heard an explosion, and this, it is believed, was due to the blowing up of one of the petrol tanks.

DEFIANT BANDITS.

AGREEMENT TO RELEASE CAPTIVES REPUDIATED.

PEKING, Tuesday.

A telegram from Tsao Chunag states that the agreement reached between the delegates of the Shantung bandits and the Government representatives, whereby a number of the foreigners captured by the bandits were to be released upon the withdrawal of the troops in the neighbourhood of the brigand stronghold, has proved abortive, the bandit leader having repudiated the agreement.—(Reuter.)

"AN APPLE A DAY."

PRINCE OF WALES ON THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

"It is almost impossible to imagine an age so fortunate as to need no doctors," said the Prince of Wales at the Medical Society of London banquet last night. He expected that the only reason why there were no doctors in the Garden of Eden was that Eve obviously knew the familiar prescription: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." Perhaps it was rather rash of him to allude to that prescription at that particular moment, when he was a lonely island in a sea of medicine.

He added that the growth of the Medical Society and others like it moved on parallel lines with the growth of the modern hospital system, a national institution which he was always proud to help.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

MUTUAL CONCESSIONS.

LAUSANNE, Tuesday.

The Economic Committee accomplished a certain amount of work this morning. The Allies retained their right to re-open pre-war claims, while the Turks agreed to the inclusion of Serbia and Rumania on condition that Serbia renounced the Serbo-Turk Convention of 1914.

The Turks maintain the usual reserve as regards mixed tribunals, but it is believed that they will give way in the end. The Turks have agreed to recognise contracts made since the Mudros armistice.

To-morrow's meeting of the Political Committee will be unable to deal with the whole of the work proposed, several of the experts not having yet concluded their examination of the points submitted to them. There will, therefore, probably be another meeting of the Political Committee at the end of the week.

It is understood that M. Venizelos is to have another talk with Ismet Pasha to-morrow.

The Conference will conclude its labours in three weeks' time.—Press Association's Special Correspondent.

BISHOP OF TUAM'S ILLNESS.

The Right Rev. Dr. Ross, Bishop of Tuam, lies very ill in a private hospital in Dublin. It was stated last night that his lordship, while still very weak, is progressing satisfactorily.

COLLISION WITH A WARSHIP.

A Lloyd's Portland message says:—The steamer Star, of Liverpool, from Southampton for Llanelly with a cargo of loam, when putting into Portland Harbour for shelter at midnight on Monday, struck H.M.S. Hood, which was lying at the entrance of the eastern breakwater. The Star was making water, and has been placed in Portland Harbour.

PLUNKETT COLUMN CAPTURED.

LEADER SHOT DEAD.

SURPRISED BY SOLDIERS AT DAYBREAK.

The National Army Headquarters, Dublin, yesterday issued the following official report:—

"A party of troops from Naas area, operating in the hills about Ballymount district, surrounded a house about 4 a.m. to-day, and were proceeding to close in on the building, when fire was opened on the troops from within.

"The troops replied to the fire, and a short engagement ensued, in the course of which Plunkett, the leader of the party of Irregulars in the house, was shot dead.

"The Irregulars, numbering twelve, in addition to their leader, surrendered and were made prisoners.

"With the party the following war material was captured:—Ten rifles, two Thompson guns, and a quantity of ammunition."

A further official report issued by the National Army Publicity Department last night states:—

"Later details regarding the capture of an Irregular column in the County Wicklow, show that fourteen Irregulars were captured, and the leader, named Plunkett, killed.

"The troops were advancing on a house situated near Gronabeg, in the Ballyknockan district, when fire was opened on them. The troops replied to the fire, and an engagement, lasting fifteen minutes, ensued, in the course of which Plunkett was killed. The Irregulars, who surrendered, and were then taken prisoners, were—James Conity, 28 Corporation street, Dublin; Christopher Barry, Knockdrin, Mullingar; Michael Collins, 28 Corporation street, Dublin; Patrick Reilly, Ballintubber, Hollywood; Bernard Corcoran, 31 Brookfield terrace, Blackrock; Daniel Magee, Falcarragh, Co. Donegal; Frank Fleming, Lockstown, Co. Wicklow; Patrick Shannon, Baltiboys, Co. Wicklow; James M'Murrogh, Tullynamoyle, Co. Leitrim; Patrick Farrell, Ballyboyle, Co. Wicklow; James Miley, Drumgoff, Glenmalure; George Miley, Knocknagrane, Valleymount; John Redmond, Kilininey, Tallaght; James Treacy, Mountbellew, Co. Galway.

"The captures in arms, ammunition, and other materials were as follows:—10 rifles, 951 rounds .303 ammunition, 339 rounds Thompson gun ammunition, 2 Thompson guns, 3 magazines, 1 pair binoculars, 3 Sam Browne belts, 6 bandoliers, 4 haversacks, 6 ammunition pouches, 1 Colt revolver, 1 short Webley revolver, 1 bicycle, and some other military equipment."

THE FIGHT DESCRIBED.

HOW PLUNKETT WAS SHOT.

Our Naas Correspondent writes:—On Tuesday morning a party of National forces, numbering five officers and twenty-nine men, left Naas in a further endeavour to "round-up" a party of armed men in the Wicklow hills, south of Blessington, who have been giving considerable trouble for some time, their operations consisting chiefly of frequent swoops on Dunlavin and other villages.

The troops proceeded in tenders *via* Ballymore-Eustace and Hollywood, and having reached the hills, left the motors and went on foot by a road running parallel with the main road from Hollywood to Laragh and Rathdrum.

About half a mile from Hollywood, and well up in the mountains—half a mile to the south of Gronabeg schoolhouse—is a small farmhouse, scarcely perceivable from the road, amidst the boulders of the mountain-side. This house being espied by the troops in the light of early morning, they decided to search it. As the soldiers approached the cottage a man was seen in the doorway, and the troops believed that he had a rifle in his hand.

The soldiers decided to rush the house, and the rush was led by an officer. The latter had approached to within about fifteen yards of the house when a man appeared at the door, and, covering the officer with a rifle, fired, narrowly missing him. The officer replied with his revolver and then threw himself to the ground, alike for safety and to enable his men coming up behind to open fire.

The troops at once fired on the house, and a vigorous reply was made from rifles and Thompson guns. Meanwhile an encircling movement was being carried out by the troops. The occupants believing, evidently, that the soldiers had reached the roof of the cottage, volley after volley was fired at the roof from within. Lewis-gun and rifle-fire was maintained by the soldiers, and a sharp exchange developed, lasting nearly a quarter of an hour, after which a man's voice called from the house demanding that the women should be allowed to leave. The troops at once ceased fire, and two women—mother and daughter—the ordinary residents of the house, emerged.

A THOMPSON GUN.

Within a few seconds after their exit a man who was armed with a Thompson gun, rushed from the house, and fire was opened on him by the troops. The man dropped with a bullet through one of his eyes and another bullet in the side of his head.

A little later twelve men came out of the house with their hands up, and they were taken prisoners. They stated, in reply to the military, that the dead man who lay in front of the house was named Plunkett, but they did not know or refused to give his Christian name. He was examined by the officers of the party, but was found to be beyond human aid, death having been instantaneous.

In a search of the house the troops found, in addition to the arms, etc., mentioned in the official report, a number of pocket books, and a pair of binoculars bearing the name of "Lady Milbank," which was the name of Lady Bryan Mahon before her second marriage. The binoculars had been taken from her home at Mullaboden when it was burned a couple of months ago.

The prisoners, all of whom were badly wanted men, and some of whom had escaped from the Curragh, were taken to Naas military barracks.

The dead body of Plunkett was also taken to Naas. He is said to have been a native of Cootehill, Co. Cavan, and a second cousin of Frank Aiken, the present Republican "Chief of Staff." He was apparently a man of about 26 or 28 years of age, and was over 6 feet in height.

Two of the prisoners, named Miley, were captured in another house after the shooting. No arms were found on them.

The troops had no casualties, and none of the prisoners was injured during the encounter.

ACCIDENT TO MILITARY CAR.

THREE SOLDIERS INJURED.

An accident, in which three National soldiers were injured, occurred on the Lower road, Cork, on Monday night.

A military car was returning from the Midleton district, and when near the city one of the seats broke, and three soldiers were thrown on to the road. All sustained injuries. They were taken to the Mercy Hospital, where they were detained for treatment, but none was seriously hurt. It is expected that they will be able to resume duty in a few days.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

FORTHCOMING VISIT TO ENGLAND.

The Times announces that Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, accompanied by her husband, Prince Henry, and her daughter, Princess Juliana, is to visit England during this year, travelling *incognito*.

The death is announced in Paris of M. Georges Pallain, a former governor of the Bank of France.

The Dundee Jute Employers' Association yesterday decided that unless the strikers at Camperdown works resumed work by the 29th of May, the whole industry would be locked out on the 31st, which would involve over 30,000 workers. The trouble is again over the question of the discontinuance of four-enders in certain spinning flats at Camperdown works.

DEPORTEES TO BE RELEASED.

SEQUEL TO O'BRIEN JUDGMENT.

TO BE GIVEN UP BY THE FREE STATE.

YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

In connection with the statement made in the House of Commons yesterday, that the British Government had requested the Irish Free State Government to hand over the British prisoners at present interned in Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, it is understood that arrangements are being made to comply with the request at the earliest possible moment.

For reasons which are obvious, the Free State Government desires to maintain as much secrecy as possible concerning the time of the departure of the prisoners.

Following the round-up of the prisoners in Great Britain, the majority of them were placed on warships at Holyhead and brought to the North Wall. In all probability the same mode of transit will be employed in their return to Great Britain.

DEPORTEES TO BE RELEASED.

THE HOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Baldwin, replying to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, in the House of Commons yesterday, said, with reference to the decision of the House of Lords, that the Government proposed to give notice of a Bill of Indemnity—(Labour laughter and Ministerial cheers)—which would also clear up some questions which were left in doubt by the judgment of the Court of Appeal. It was obviously important that this bill should be passed into law at the earliest possible moment. The Government, therefore, proposed to re-assemble the House after the Whitsuntide adjournment on Monday, May 28, instead of Tuesday, as previously announced. The first order on that day would be the second reading of that bill. It was hoped it would be passed through all its stages in the House of Commons by Tuesday night. (Opposition laughter.)

Mr. R. Macdonald—Are the Government really of opinion that two days are enough for this bill? (Ministerial cries of "One.") Would not Tuesday be early enough to begin the discussion of this bill?

Mr. Baldwin—I regret the course I propose quite as much as any hon. member, but the first question put by the Leader of the Opposition provides an answer to the second. He seems to think that the hope I have expressed may not be realised. If that is so, it makes it of greater urgency that the bill should be taken on Monday.

Sir John Simon asked whether the bill would be so drawn as to provide for the Repeal of the Restoration of Order (Ireland) Act so far as Great Britain was concerned and the cancellation of any regulations made under it.

Mr. Baldwin said that it would be best to await the bill, which he hoped would be in the Vote Office at latest on Thursday morning.

Mr. Jack Jones—What is going to be the fate of the prisoners now in Ireland? Are they going to be released? (Ministerial cries of "Your friends.")

Mr. Jones—Many of them are, and I am proud of it.

Sir John Simon asked whether the title of the bill would enable provisions such as he had suggested to be inserted.

Mr. Baldwin said that he would answer that question if it were put down.

Mr. Macdonald asked the Home Secretary what he now proposed to do with the deported prisoners, whether he proposed to release them at once, and to consider compensation for them.

Mr. Bridgeman, who was received with loud cheers from the Ministerial Benches, said—The Court of Appeal have held that there is no power under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations to arrest persons in this country for internment in the Free State. In view of this decision, from which the House of Lords have held there is no appeal, it is clear that it is the duty of the Government to request the Free State Government to return the prisoners to this country. This request is being made, and in view of the assurances which the Free State Government has already given I have no doubt it will be complied with. The Government are considering the question of proceeding on a criminal charge against certain of the internees. (Loud Ministerial cheers.) Subject to such proceedings, they have decided to release the internees on their return to this country.

Mr. Lansbury asked whether the Indemnity Bill would include a clause indemnifying the victims of this outrage. (Labour cheers, and Ministerial cries of "Why?")

Mr. Bridgeman—The question of compensation will be considered, but I cannot give an answer now.

Mr. B. Riley—Will the deportees be delivered to their relatives in this country at the Government's expense?

Mr. Bridgeman—I must await the reply from the Free State Government before I can answer. (Labour cries of "Oh.") I am prepared to consider it, but I cannot give an answer off-hand.

Mr. Macdonald—Has the Home Secretary any doubt as to whether, when those people come over to this country, he is going to send them to the places from which he took them, or ask them to pay their own fares?

Mr. Bridgeman—The only doubt I had was who were going to pay their fares. I understand the Free State Government did pay the fare of Mr. O'Brien when he came over.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald—Cannot we get a definite reply? (Opposition cheers.) Are these people going to be asked to pay, or are they going to be returned to the places from which they were originally taken at somebody else's expense?

Mr. Bridgeman—They will not be asked to pay themselves. I do not know, for one thing, whether they want to go to the places from which they were taken. (Opposition cries of "Oh, Oh.") Surely it is enough to say that they will not be asked to pay for it themselves.

A NEW D.O.R.A.

WIDE SCOPE SUGGESTED FOR INDEMNITY BILL.

FROM OUR LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

If certain influences in the Government have their way, the Indemnity Bill will do something more than protect the Home Secretary against the consequences of unlawful arrest and deportation.

It is suggested in some quarters that power should be conferred upon the Home Secretary to intern persons who are engaged in this country in enterprises hostile to the Irish Free State.

To what extent this proposal has the sympathy of the Government as a whole is at present a matter of speculation. There is, however, no doubt that some members of the Government consider that the Home Secretary ought to possess some of those powers, which he thought he possessed until the Law Courts declared otherwise a few days ago. Official consideration is being given to this aspect of the situation.

TO-DAY'S HEARING.

The case of Mr. Art O'Brien, which to-day again comes before the Court of Appeal, Lords Justices Bankes, Scrutton, and Atkin, appears first in the day's cause list, as follows:—

"The King, on the prosecution of Art O'Brien against the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, return to writ of *habeas corpus*.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR ADMIRAL.

Vice-Admiral Henry Pelley was received by the King yesterday morning, when, the *Court Circular* announces, His Majesty conferred upon him the honour of knighthood.

STORM AND FIRE-SWEPT TOWN.

STREETS FLOODED BY CLOUDBURST.

BUILDINGS FIRED BY LIGHTNING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

One of the most violent and destructive tornados experienced in America in recent years is reported from various districts in the South-Western States.

At Hot Springs, Arkansas, the storm was followed by a cloudburst, a flood and a fire, and it is feared that the death roll will exceed fifty. During the height of the storm, and while a raging torrent, from six to eight feet in depth, was sweeping through the main street of the town, the Grand Rapids Hotel was struck by lightning and set on fire. The flames quickly spread to other buildings, several of which were destroyed, and for a time the whole city was endangered. Owing to the floods the fire brigade was rendered impotent.

At Colorado, Texas, the tornado also did immense damage, the death roll being put as high as sixty. Nearly all these were drowned and carried away by the floods. The destruction of crops and farm stock is on an appalling scale. Road and rail communications are cut, and assistance is being sent to the stricken districts by aeroplane.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent in New York telegraphs:—Reports, so far but meagre, are being received here from neighbouring cities describing the scene and devastation and disaster at Hot Spring, the famous American health resort, when, after 18 hours' rain, a cloud burst over the adjacent mountains, brought great floods of water rushing into the streets, submerged houses, and sent residents and pleasure seekers fleeing to the mountain slopes. A fire broke out in the centre of the city, and mixed huge clouds of smoke with the torrential rain. Lightning flashes added terror to the scene. Railway and telegraph facilities have broken down.

TOUR OF AIRWAYS.

AIR MINISTER'S FLYING ROUND TRIP.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Minister for Air, Sir Samuel Hoare, will leave England to-morrow for Rotterdam, on an aerial tour of Western Europe, with Major W. T. Blake, the well-known aviation correspondent. He will be accompanied by Lady Hoare, his wife, and Major-General Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation.

Altogether the routes of five companies will be flown over, starting with Daimler Hire, Ltd., from Croydon to Rotterdam. This is the first time that a Secretary of State for Air has made a tour of the established airways.

WRITING IN THE SKY.

LORD NEWTON'S BILL IN THE LORDS.

The House went into Committee on Lord Newton's Advertisements Regulation Bill.

The Earl of Birkenhead moved the omission of Clause 2, which prohibits persons using, for purposes of advertisement, any aerial contrivance or means involving the emission of smoke or other visible fumes. He said that the bill proceeded upon distorted and exaggerated views. It did not annoy him to see advertisements when he was travelling. It was only an unphilosophic and unbalanced mind that allowed itself to be disturbed by such things. Lord Newton was evidently of a very sensitive disposition. He left the noble lord the land and the sea, but he would not leave him the air. He utterly refused him any such jurisdiction. Even the ex-Kaiser only claimed the earth and the sea. The noble lord, more imperious, even than the All-Highest, refused to allow his fastidious and æsthetic sense to be affronted by a smoke advertisement in the sky.

The Duke of Sutherland said that the Air Ministry felt that this Sky-Writing Company was of real value to aviation. The Government were taking no particular line in the matter and left it to the House.

Viscount Grey said a new point had been raised. Was the air defence of the Empire to depend on encouraging a company whose primary object was to make advertisements in the sky? That was not treating the matter seriously.

The Duke of Sutherland said he was going to vote for the amendment.

The House divided, and the amendment was defeated by 30 to 32.

The bill passed the Committee stage.

SOCIALISM.

Lord Birkenhead, who had a motion on the paper to call attention to the growing strength of Socialism, said he understood that fourteen or fifteen peers desired to take part in the debate. As it was desirable that the first formal debate in that House on Socialism should be debated properly, he suggested that it would be more convenient and more consonant with the importance of the subject if he postponed his motion until after the Whitsuntide recess.

The motion was adjourned accordingly.

INCREASE IN BETTING.

FINES INSUFFICIENT AS DETERRENT.

Before the Committee on Betting in London yesterday, the Hon. Trevor Bigham, Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, in the course of some illuminating evidence, deposed to the remarkable recent increase of betting among women, whose children were employed as messengers, and had become thoroughly familiarised with the system.

A large section of the public, he said, sympathised with betting offenders, and the penalties inflicted were insufficient as a real deterrent. Imprisonment, which was provided for a third offence, was extremely rare. A very large amount of illegal betting was conducted with impunity.

Generally speaking, accusations against the police of corruption or indifference emanated from persons who were themselves interested in street betting, and who hoped thereby to deter the police from their work or to injure a rival. Successful instances of bribery of the police were very rare, but the fact that police were liable to such temptations was bound to create public distrust, and consequently to react upon the efficiency of police work.

The law was antiquated, obscure, illogical, ineffective, and fell unevenly upon different classes of the community. But even if repressive laws were re-enacted in a more clear and drastic form evasion on a large scale would still follow. Therefore, the witness held it was a question for serious consideration whether it would not be better that the law should be directed to the regulation of betting rather than to its repression.

The Committee adjourned to May 31.

CRUISES TO CANARY ISLANDS.

The fascination of a holiday abroad is becoming more apparent every year, and it is not surprising that there is an ever-increasing demand for information regarding the cruises to Lisbon, Madeira, and Canary Islands, arranged by the Yeoward Line, Liverpool. For a reasonable fare the holiday-maker can make a three weeks' round cruise to these interesting and beautiful resorts. Alternative tours for two weeks are also available from time to time. The company will send a copy of their booklet, giving full particulars, if application is made to them at 24 James's street, Liverpool, or 60 Haymarket, London.

The Roman Catholic Rector of Eastbourne (Mgr. Cocks) has received a sum of money sufficient to complete the Church of Our Lady of Ransom. It is a condition of the gift, which will exceed £10,000, that the name of the donor and amount shall not be stated.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

INDEMNITY BILL

TO BE INTRODUCED AT ONCE.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

It was stated in certain newspapers yesterday that the Home Secretary had tendered his resignation. That statement can be categorically denied. Mr. Bridgeman retains the complete confidence of his colleagues, and it may be added that the only person to whom he could tender his resignation, if he desired to do so, would be the Prime Minister. From the fact that the Government hopes to dispose in a couple of days of the Indemnity Bill, which will have to be introduced as a result of the decision of the Court of Appeal in the Art O'Brien case, it is generally assumed that the measure will deal solely with the question of indemnifying Ministers who may be proceeded against either in a civil or a criminal court.

There were persistent rumours yesterday, however, that some clause might be inserted by the Government which would clearly define its powers with regard to internment in the future; but if any action of this kind is taken it will be a very difficult matter to get the bill through in the time suggested by Mr. Baldwin. The Law Officers were hard at work on the framing of the Indemnity Bill yesterday. The bill is not yet completed, but it is hoped that it will be available for members by to-morrow morning. The Home Secretary is to be asked to-morrow by Sir Kingsley Wood what actions have been brought against him in respect of the Irish deportations, whether any damages are sought, and what is the nature of the relief claimed. The Attorney-General is to be asked whether the Law Officers of the Crown advized in the matter, and whether he will circulate their opinions to the House.

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

The Times observes in a leading article:—It is important that there should be no misunderstanding of the statement made by Mr. McNeill on behalf of the Government in the House of Commons yesterday. He described the Bolshevist reply as entirely unsatisfactory, except on one small point. He declared emphatically that the Government would not recede from the terms they had laid down. The one concession which he announced was not a re-opening of negotiations—as some members seem to have supposed—but the fact that Lord Curzon would be willing to go through the British demands with M. Krassin, if the latter should so desire, and to grant such reasonable extension of the time limit as would enable him to communicate with his Government. The relations of this country with Bolshevist Russia are not a matter of pounds, shillings and pence. There would be trade with Russia with or without Government support, if there were compatibility of outlook in commercial relations between the two countries. Russia repudiated her pre-war debts. She has exported, in exchange for goods provided to her, gold, whose origin rendered it of doubtful legal value, and such commodities as furs and jewels, which, when offered in the open market, have sometimes proved to be either stolen from murdered opponents of the Soviet *régime*, or to be the confiscated properties of foreign companies.

The Bolshevist Government is, indeed, a contradiction in terms. Their leaders have repeatedly declared their cause to be not national, but international; the work of revolution carried to its sanguinary conclusion in Russia is to be completed by its extension into every State whose economic basis is capitalism. Yet these internationalists show themselves eager defenders in the Murmansk Seas of their own nationals' particular interests, and incidentally infringe the legitimate rights of foreigners. The Bolshevist Government must make its choice. Is it going to continue to be the directing body of a gang of international conspirators, or is it going to be a national Government defending the rights of its citizens? If it chooses to continue in the former capacity there is no reason why it should not consider the rights of Hull and Grimsby fishermen with exactly the same solicitude as it extends to any other members of the proletariat. If, on the contrary, it seeks to become the Government of an ordinary national State, it must conform to the habits by which civilised States manage their affairs.

THE BERLIN OFFER.

THREATENED CATASTROPHE.

The Times Paris Correspondent states in a message last night:—There was some discussion at the Cabinet Council held this morning, under the presidency of M. Poincaré, on the new situation created by the British and Italian replies to the German reparations offer. I understand that satisfaction is expressed by Ministers at the British attitude, though the collapse of the mark, consequent upon what can only be described as German disappointment, is treated as serious. It is recognised that the position of the Reich is becoming precarious, and, if disaster is to be avoided, it would seem that Germany must quickly resolve to change her tactics. Whether she will do so in time to stave off the threatened catastrophe is doubted.

The French view is that the total prostration of Germany, with its inevitable chaos and disorders of all kinds, is certainly not to be desired. At the same time, France does not consider it her business to do anything more than warn Germany—as she has done—of the calamitous consequences of her own action.

ARABIAN OIL.

CONCESSION TO BRITISH SYNDICATE.

According to the Baghdad Correspondent of *The Times*, Major Frank Holmes states that he has obtained from the Sultan Ibn Saud for the Eastern and General Syndicate, Limited, London, a valuable oil concession covering an area of forty thousand square miles in the Hasa province of Nejd, Arabia. The Anglo-Persian Oil Company have no interest whatever in the above concession.

SMOKE SCREENS.

ARMY OFFICER CLAIMS AWARD AS INVENTOR.

A claim in respect of smoke screens for the protection of infantry preferred by Captain Heaton Armstrong, an officer of the Deccan Horse, was yesterday heard by the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors, at Westminster.

Counsel for the applicant, said that altogether close upon 200,000 smoke candles on the lines suggested by the applicant were used by the War Office. Captain Armstrong did not claim that the idea of a smoke screen was new.

Counsel for the Crown said he would prove that smoke screens were known in 1729.

Lieutenant-General Sir Michael Frederick Remington, retired, giving evidence for the applicant in a breezy manner, said that the idea of the smoke candles was investigated by Marshal Foch and Sir Henry Wilson in 1915, and was thought to be a good one. Witness used a smoke screen in South Africa, burning the dry grass, but he saw no grass between the trenches in 1915. (Laughter.)

Personally, he added, he was in favour of using Chinese stink bowls. "I put it to my C.R.E., but he said we could not do it because the Geneva Convention would not allow it." (Laughter.) He thought it would be very nice to lob the Chinese bowls into the German trenches.

Colonel Francis Adams, of the Deccan Horse, said that at the time of Captain Armstrong's inventive efforts, early in 1915, the regimental officers thought that they could not beat the Boche with shells, and certainly they would not smoke him out. In view of what happened later, they admitted they were not very far-seeing.

The Archbishop of York states that there is no truth in the report given in some newspapers to the effect that the Archbishops of Canterbury and York each received £500 for attending the Duke of York's wedding.

MORE SANCTIONS IN THE RUHR.

FRENCH OCCUPY HUGE DYE-WORKS.

WORKMEN DISPERSED BY CAVALRY.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The French last night occupied the big dye works at Hoechst, the workers being forbidden to enter the factory. A state of siege has been proclaimed in the town of Hoechst.

The object of occupying these enormous aniline, soda and dye works, which together employ about fifteen thousand workers, is stated to be the confiscation of large quantities of chemicals and dyestuffs, which, it is claimed, should have been received under the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles. The French expect that the occupation will last about a week.

The occupation of the factories was carried out during the night, and when the workers appeared this morning to begin work as usual they were not allowed to enter, those who collected outside being dispersed by cavalry. The directors of the dyeworks living at Hoechst were called out of their beds during the night, and taken to the factory.

French troops also occupied the town of Limburg in unoccupied territory, and carried out house to house searches.

The new French permit regulations are being strictly carried out, with the result that roads on the border of the occupied territory are crowded with all kinds of vehicles which have not been supplied with the necessary passes.

BELGIANS TAKE OVER MINES.

COLOGNE, Tuesday.

The Belgians have occupied the Beurath and Victoria lignite mines. The miners ceased work as a protest. The Belgians have also occupied the railway station at Oekoven.—(Reuter.)

BENZINE "SMUGGLING."

PARIS, Tuesday.

According to a telegram from Duesseldorf, a subterranean oil conduit leading from the Phoenix Works into unoccupied Germany has been discovered, and is being examined by French engineers. It has been ascertained that Benzine has been conveyed into unoccupied Germany by this channel.—(Reuter.)

NEW OFFER POSSIBLE.

TENTATIVE INQUIRIES IN LONDON.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

It seems that the German Government has decided to approach the British Government with a view to ascertaining more clearly than could be gathered from Lord Curzon's recent Note what form the new reparations proposals asked for should take, in order to have a chance of acceptance by the Allies. Presumably, Dr. Sthamer, the German Ambassador in London, will make the "inquiry" referred to.

HERR STINNES IN LONDON.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The London Correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* states that at a meeting just held in London of representatives of the world's shipping lines Herr Stinnes made a dramatic appearance. The conference had scarcely opened when the German magnate, who had not been invited, entered, and announced that if he were excluded he would inaugurate a rate war. "At the present rate of German currency and wages," he declared, "I can run my ships cheaper than any of you."

He was allowed to take part in the discussion, and at its close shook hands with a French delegate next to him, expressing the hope that he would see him at the next meeting in Hamburg.

DUKE OF LEINSTER.

CHARGES IN LONDON POLICE COURT.

The hearing of the charges against the Duke of Leinster and James Frazer and Thomas H. Webb of conspiring to incur a debt of £2,000 to Messrs. Straker Squire, Ltd., by false pretences, or, alternatively, by fraud, was again adjourned at Marlborough street, London, yesterday.

Mr. Wood, who was further examined, said that he first knew that the Duke was an undischarged bankrupt during the Olympia Motor Show in November, and communicated that fact to Straker Squire.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall—And Straker Squire, knowing that a man was an undischarged bankrupt, insisted upon his taking delivery of his car.

Mr. d'Eyncourt (the magistrate) said that counsel had brought out a very important point.

MILLIONAIRE "INCOMPETENT."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles M. Pratt, aged 68, who for many years has been secretary and treasurer of the Standard Oil Company in New York, has been declared incompetent by a sheriff's jury. A committee has been appointed to manage his huge private fortune, running into many millions.

[Pratt's motor spirit was named after Mr. Charles M. Pratt, who was connected with the Standard Oil Company when the spirit was first introduced.]

FRANCE ADOPTS SUMMER-TIME.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The Chamber has adopted summer-time by 313 votes to 246.—(Reuter.)

Rev. Joseph O'Dell, a former President of the Primitive Methodist Conference, died at Birmingham yesterday, aged 77. Two of his sons were English County cricketers.

The Prince of Wales has become the patron of the Cardiff and South Wales Horse Show, to be held in September.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria have arrived at Madrid from Valence.

Nuneaton cattle and pleasure fair, which has been regularly held since 1259, takes place this week.

To-day not a single thinker who counts upholds a mechanistic or materialistic theory of the universe.—Mr. J. L. Paton.

I often think that we are losing the faculty of promptitude in action, and government by talk is not helping us to recover it.—Principal L. P. Jacks.

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ARMED ATTACK.

TWO BROTHERS SHOT.

SEIZURE OF CATTLE IN KERRY.

Two men, named Philip and Patrick McGuire, who reside near Cloone, County Leitrim, were admitted to the District Hospital at Carrick-on-Shannon yesterday, both seriously wounded, Patrick in the right lung and Philip through the right jaw. It appears that at about 10 o'clock on Monday night a knock was heard, and Philip McGuire went to open the door. A man entered with a revolver. He asked Philip to go outside, but Philip caught him by the arm and by the belt of the coat. Philip's brother came to his assistance. The man pulled the trigger of the revolver, and shot Patrick in the right side, and with a second shot took Philip in the right jaw, the bullet making an exit just under the temple. The brothers fell wounded, and their father came to their assistance. He got into handigrips with the unknown man, and a shot went off which grazed his hand. Eventually he secured the revolver, and another man, who entered while the struggle was in progress, retreated on seeing the old man armed. The original attacker, who was lying on the ground, rose and decamped also when the old man had fired a shot. An uncle of the wounded men went for a doctor.

In the meantime armed men arrived, and began to fire into the house. They demanded the revolver, and the old man gave it to them, and they went away.

The surgeon of the District Hospital has very little hope of Patrick McGuire's recovery. He states that Philip McGuire had a very narrow escape from death. One of the McGuires had been in the National Army.

SHOT AND BURIED.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND.

The decomposed body of an unknown man was found by National troops from Clonmel in a glen in the Galtee Mountains and brought to Clonmel, where an inquest was held by Coroner Cummins.

In opening the proceedings, the Coroner said that he understood that the remains could not be identified. There was a rumour that the body was that of a man named Hunt, from Tipperary. The Civic Guard communicated with Tipperary, but failed to get any information. He supposed, therefore, that the jury could only get evidence of the finding of the body and of the cause of death. If there was any likelihood of evidence of identification being got, the jury could adjourn the inquest.

Commandant Rawlins deposed that on Saturday he, with a party of troops, left the barracks at Clonmel and went to the south-eastern slopes of the Galtee Mountains, where, at a place called Henry's Glen, he saw what appeared to be a grave. He removed a couple of sods from it and saw a man's leg. He then got the sanitary squad to take away the sods and found the body of a man in a very decomposed condition. The man had civilian clothes, of a grey colour, and a grey tweed hat, which was not on his head. Witness had the body taken up and brought to Clonmel. None of the party knew who the man was.

Dr. R. Dalton, medical officer, 25th Battalion, deposed that the body was greatly decomposed. There were two wounds, apparently an entrance and an exit wound, caused by a bullet. The entrance wound was on the left side, near the lower border of the ribs, and the exit wound in the right side, at a somewhat lower level. The bullet probably went through the liver. Death was due to shock and hæmorrhage, following a bullet wound.

The jury returned a verdict accordingly, but added that there was no evidence to show how the wound was caused.

FREE GRAZING CHECKED.

CATTLE SEIZED IN CO. KERRY.

Upwards of forty cattle, seized by National troops on lands in the Tralee and Listowel districts, which had been used as commons for a considerable time against the will of the owners, were sent by train to the Dublin market yesterday to be sold by public auction. The proceeds will be devoted towards meeting the landowners' claims for compensation.

Fourteen milch cows and one colt were seized on the lands of Clabane, owned by William Huggard, and ten milch cows and two calves were seized on lands owned by Mr. Roche, Sub-Sheriff, at Oakview, Tralee; while sixteen milch cows, three calves, and three horses were seized on the lands of Tanavalla, near Listowel. In the latter case the caretaker's house was burned last year, the fences were broken down, and cattle were driven into the land and grazed there up till the time of the seizure. In other cases fences were levelled, and cattle were forcibly grazed for several months. The owners of the cattle, who came to claim them, were arrested and kept in custody, pending their trials before the District Justice.

The seizures of the cattle and the arrests of their owners created a sensation.

RATE COLLECTOR ROBBED.

Mr. Jackson, a King's County rate collector, was stopped yesterday by armed men near Blueball, six miles from Tullamore, and robbed of £20 and some rate collecting books.

CAPTURES OF MEN.

The National Army Publicity Department issued the following official reports yesterday:—

"Troops from Charlestown, operating in Kilkelly district, captured two Irregulars named Patrick Cregan and Michael Murphy, of Broher, Co. Sligo.

"Troops from Kilgarvan, operating in the Mangerton Mountains, Co. Kerry, captured two Irregulars named Cornelius Sullivan and Patrick Doyle, together with one rifle and a quantity of ammunition.

"Troops from Bantry recovered books, documents, instruments, and money orders and other articles taken early in March from Glengariffe post office.

"An Irregular named Fitzgibbon, of Evergreen street, Cork, was captured by troops from Inchigeela on the 14th inst.

"An Irregular named Nolan, who escaped from custody at Limerick some weeks ago, was recaptured by troops from Mallow.

"An Irregular named T. O'Brien, of Raheen, Ballinhassig, has been arrested. Some documents were found in his possession."

DUBLIN CASTLE CHAPEL.

ORIGINAL EDIFICE BLOWN UP IN GREAT FIRE.

"The Chapel of Dublin Castle" was the title of an interesting paper read by the Rev. H. J. Lawlor D.D., at a meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland in Dublin yesterday.

There was no question, said Dr. Lawlor, that there was a chapel in Dublin Castle from the very first. Wane mentioned that the Castle was completed in 1228, and in 1225 Henry III. had approved of the appointment of a certain Radcliffe as chaplain, and he was probably the first to administer at the Castle. The chapel must, therefore, have been built at least as early as 1225. After 1225 they had many indications that the chapel was well cared for.

In 1254 the Castle commenced to fall into decay. From that year, as far as could be ascertained, no repairs were done to the chapel for nearly half a century; at all events, the chapel was in a bad state at the beginning of the fourteenth century.

After the time of Edward Bruce, however, a considerable amount of money was spent in repairs to the Castle, and especially in repairs to the chapel. In 1338, for instance, much interest was taken in the chapel itself by the civic authorities in Dublin. In 1627 a bishop was consecrated in the chapel, which, the lecturer contended, was the old and original building.

In 1684 a great fire at the Castle destroyed most of the Viceregal apartments, and in the general destruction, and particularly by reason of attempts to fight the fire by means of explosives, the chapel was demolished. In 1698 a new structure arose, and finally, in 1814, the present chapel was completed.

MEALS FOR POOR CHILDREN.

NORTHERN GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME.

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday the Committee stage of the Education Bill was taken.

Mr. McGuffin initiated a discussion on the clause relating to the recovery from parents of the cost of meals supplied to children, even as "civil debt," when it was found that the parents could afford to pay. He said that it was a matter which must be administered carefully. All the homes of working class people were not badly administered, and they should carefully consider the susceptibilities of parents before taking charge of the children. In many cases the family budget might not be able to afford payments for one or two children at the expense of the rest of the family.

Mr Lynn said that neither the House nor the Government wanted to pauperise any parent. They had, however, to face hard facts. There were children who were not properly fed, and, surely, in such cases something ought to be done.

Lord Londonderry said it should be distinctly understood that it was not intended to hurt the dignity of parents. There were numbers of parents who would almost at times be reduced to pauperism through being out of work or through illness, and he thought that in such cases it would not be good policy to have recourse to the poor law assistance. The bill contemplated that the educational authority would have power to provide meals, that full meals would not be supplied except in special circumstances, and that charges in respect of every meal should would be made against parents who would be made pay if it was found they were in a position to do so.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

Mr. McGuffin submitted that destitute children should be segregated, and that their mingling with other children was a source of contamination.

Dr. Morrison objected to such a course, on the ground of impracticability. At the same time, he said, it was unnecessary.

Mr. McKeown, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education, said that under the bill they had full scope to take the necessary steps to make provision for children of that kind.

The House then dealt with the clauses relating to the education of afflicted children.

Dr. Morrison moved an amendment that it be not necessary for a medical man to be specially approved by the Ministry, if he is a qualified practitioner, for the certification of afflicted children. He said that his amendment would prevent the creation of new offices that would increase the cost of administration.

Mr. McGuffin said that the medical man should be an authority upon special subjects, such as mentally defective children.

Professor Johnstone said that no great ability was required to ascertain if a child were blind, deaf, or epileptic, while teachers would nearly be the best judges of mental incapacity. He thought that qualified practitioners could perform all the duties required.

Mr. McKeown, Parliamentary Secretary, agreed to accept the amendment.

An amendment was proposed on behalf of the Ministry, giving education authorities power to make arrangements with other authorities to provide for afflicted children in schools or institutions certified by the Ministry.

Mr. Lynn raised the question of the general control of the Ministry over institutions for teaching afflicted children. He thought that the Ministry should make provision in a central institution for teaching deaf, dumb, and blind and other afflicted children, and charge the education authorities with the cost.

Dr. Morrison said that if they made provision for Protestant deaf, blind, and dumb children in central institutions similar provision should be made for the Roman Catholic portion of the population. That would meet with the approval of every section of the House.

Mr. M'Keown said that the Ministry assumed that the various educational authorities would make use of voluntary institutions for the training of afflicted children, and contribute to the cost of such training. No pressure would be brought upon parents to send children to institutions of which they did not approve upon religious grounds.

The amendment was adopted.

FISHING INDUSTRY.

EVIDENCE AT COMMISSION.

A further session of the Fisheries Commission, set up by the Free State Minister of Fisheries, to inquire into the necessity for imposing further restrictions on trawling, or making new by-laws for the protection and improvement of the fisheries between Howth and Wicklow Heads, was held at Ringsend Technical Schools, Dublin, yesterday.

John Rackley said that the Ringsend boats were small and could not trawl in water of over twelve fathoms. It would be practically useless for them to go outside the Kish at present.

John Whelan warned the Commissioners that if steps were not taken quickly to put an end to steam trawling in the bay there soon would be an end to fishing. The steam trawlers, he declared, were the ruin of the Irish fishing industry.

Another witness said that there was very little hook fishing in Kingstown, as all the fishermen were in the Free State Army.

Mr. William Field said that it was only natural that if the breeding grounds were interfered with the fish would never come back to themagain. He suggested that steamtrawlers should not be allowed to work within five miles of the shore

No evidence was submitted on behalf of the steam trawling industry.

METHODIST CHURCH.

THE MAY COMMITTEES.

The May Committees began in Dublin on Monday last. The Trustees of the Methodist Church in Ireland met in Mills' Restaurant for lunch, on the invitation of Mr. R. W. Booth, J.P. The amount of funds held by the Trustees now stands at £216,822. Sir Samuel Kelly, C.B.E., was appointed representative to Conference from the Trustees, and two new Trustees were nominated—Rev. T. J. Irwin, D.Lit., and Mr. W. R. Burgess.

The General Committee of Management met in the Centenary Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Home Mission business was introduced by the officials, Revs. W. R. Budd and W. B. Lumley, with Mr. George Hadden, J.P. It was reported by the treasurer that the Circuit contributions were approximately the same as last year, and it was hoped that there would even be a slight increase. There had been an unusual number of cases of affliction, and grants were made amounting to £220. Grants for furniture and repairs and for Circuit supplies were passed. It was recommended that Boulea Church, with 33 members, should be transferred from Kilkenny to Clonmel. It was also recommended that Cootehill and Castleblaney Circuits be united and worked by two ministers, the superintendent to live in Cootehill, and the second minister in Castleblayney. It was also recommended that the manse in Ballybay be sold.

Several circuits in Belfast applied for additional ministers. There are eleven places to be filled at conference, and there are only five candidates. The committee is most anxious to see every young minister sent for training to the Theological College. On the motion of Rev. R. Lee Cole, a small committee was appointed to see if some scheme could not be prepared to meet the great need.

The following brethren were elected to represent the general committee of management in conference:—Messrs. A. M. Fullerton, W. M. Elliott, W. H. Baskin, James T. Mulligan, and John B. McCutcheon.

BRITISH BUILDING AWARD.

The terms of the award in the building trades dispute were communicated yesterday by the arbitrator, Sir Hugh Fraser. There is to be only one cut—on May 26—and the reduction represents a compromise on the amount claimed by the employers, which was 2d. an hour for the Grade A towns, including London, and 1d. in other towns. Both sides have agreed to accept the findings, and one of the men's leaders said that "neither side has won."

ROYAL VISIT TO ITALY.

TWO KINGS EXCHANGE MESSAGES.

STRONG AND ENDURING FRIENDSHIP.

In a message despatched on Sunday to the King of Italy at the moment of Their Majesties' departure from Italian soil at Milan, King George said:—

"The visit would remain for the Queen and himself an imperishable memory, whether they recalled the generous hospitality and beauties of the Eternal City, the universal warm-heartedness of the Italian population, or the hallowed associations of the battlefields where British soldiers fought and bled.

"Fortified, as it would be, by such experiences, he felt convinced that the friendship between the two countries would constitute an enduring factor in international relations, and would materially assist the progress of European reconstruction."

Replying next day, King Victor Emanuel said:—

"The visit had been a source of the liveliest satisfaction to them all. He expressed the firm conviction that the cordial friendship existing between the two countries, strengthened all the more by sacred memories of the stern trials undergone together, would constitute a solid factor for international order, assisting efficaciously every step taken in the direction of restoring Europe to its normal life in the interests of civilisation."

RUSSIAN NOTE.

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George, and, if he could, to reinforce the eloquent appeal he had made to the Government. He felt absolved from the task of going into the controversial aspects of conversations between the two Governments, not that he was going to stand there as an apologist of the Soviet Government.

He thought that their behaviour throughout the whole of these transactions was as reprehensible as it was foolish, though he should have taken the liberty of questioning the wisdom of cutting off the only cord of friendly communication existing between us and Russia. He would only enforce what his right hon. friend had said about the true aspect of propaganda. He remembered the insidious character of the propaganda carried on by the Tsarist Government against vulnerable parts of the British Empire in Central Asia that was put an end to by an Anglo-Russian agreement. It could be, and ought to be, done again.

They ought to look at things in their proper perspective. There was a dangerous and, perhaps, inevitable tendency when they were accumulating a case to jumble together important points with subordinate points and group them as though they were all of equal significance and call them an "ultimatum." That did not seem to be the wisest diplomacy.

The concluding passage of the Under-Secretary's excellent speech was an unspeakable relief to the great majority of members, as he was certain it would be to the public outside to know that advantage was going to be taken of M. Krassin's visit to go over all these points and examine them with a sincere desire to arrive at a common understanding.

STORMY SCENE.

COMMUNIST MEMBER EXPELLED.

Sir Philip Lloyd Greame said it was important that the attitude of the Government should be made clear. His hon. friend said that if M. Krassin sought an interview it would be accorded to him, but he also made it clear that in all the essential points set out in the Note the Government would require satisfaction. (Ministerial cheers.)

If M. Krassin held out the hope that satisfaction would be given in these matters then the time limit mentioned in the Note would be extended. But he wished to make it perfectly clear that on all essential points set out in the Note the Government stood by the requirement that the essential conditions should be satisfied. (Ministerial cheers.) Having regard to the events of the past two years, the opportunity which had been given for satisfaction was ample in the circumstances.

The right hon. gentleman was dealing with Russian propaganda against British rule when he was interrupted by several Labour members, including Mr. Newbold.

Sir Philip Lloyd Greame refused to give way, and Mr. Newbold shouted out angrily: "That man is telling falsehoods."

There were cries of "Order" and "Send him back to Moscow," and the Chairman (Captain Fitzroy) called Mr. Newbold to order.

Mr. Newbold retorted—"Do you allow charges to be made against me and give me no chance of answering, like the *bourgeois* you are?" (Ministerial cries of "Order" and "Name him.")

The Chairman—I must ask the hon. member to leave the House.

Mr. Maxton—Is the term "*bourgeois*" an un-Parliamentary expression to use?

The Chairman—It is for me to judge of that.

Mr. Neil MacLean—Before the hon. member is asked to leave the House will you not allow him an opportunity of withdrawing? (Ministerial cries of "No.")

The Chairman—As a rule, that is the case when an hon. member does not persist in disobeying the ruling of the chair. If the hon. member does not withdraw I must ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove him.

Mr. Neil MacLean—Is not that the prerogative of the Speaker. Must you not summon the Speaker and report to him.

The Chairman—My ruling is given under Standing Order 20. I must ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove the hon. member.

The Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms approached Mr. Newbold and asked him to leave.

Mr. Newbold declined to move, saying: "I am here in the name of the Communist International." (Ministerial laughter.)

MR. SPEAKER ARRIVES.

The Sergeant-at-Arms once more asked Mr. Newbold to leave, and he refused.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then announced to the Chairman—"The hon. member refuses to withdraw, and force will be necessary."

The Chairman said that he must name the hon member in accordance with the rules of the House. He left the chair, and the Speaker was sent for. When the Speaker came in, the Chairman of Committee reported the incident, whereupon the Speaker said: "I name Mr. Newbould, the member for Motherwell, for persistently disregarding the authority of the chair."

Mr. Neil MacLean, interposing, said that the member for Motherwell was not given the opportunity of withdrawing the expression he used. (Labour cheers.) Should he not have that opportunity?

The Speaker said that under the Standing Order he had no option in the matter. He was bound to name the hon. member.

Mr. Buchanan—It is most unfair. (Loud cries of "Order.")

After further discussion the motion to suspend Mr. Newbould was carried by 300 votes to 8, and the member for Motherwell, addressing the Speaker, said:—"Having regard to the prevailing courtesy with which you, as Speaker, have always treated me, I shall withdraw. He left his seat, bowed to the Speaker and left the House amid loud Labour cheers.

The debate was adjourned.

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE ON DRIVER'S WOUNDS.

The inquest on Jacob Dickey, the murdered taxi-cab driver, was opened in Brixton, London, yesterday afternoon, Alexander Mason, the man accused of the crime, being present, in custody.

The body was identified by a brother of the deceased, who said that the dead man had a clean record and would not associate with criminals, or be in any way a party to crime.

Medical evidence showed that the deceased had been shot in the neck, at close range, and there were other bullet wounds. Death was due to hæmorrhage, consequent on the wound in the neck.

The inquest was adjourned for a week.

TREASURES OF TUTANKHAMEN.

DIFFICULT TRANSPORT PROBLEM.

From A Special Correspondent.

LUXOR, Tuesday.

The treasures found last November by the late Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Howard Carter in the ante-chamber of the tomb of King Tutankhamen, in the Valley of the Kings, began yesterday their journey back to civilisation, whence they were transported to the Royal Necropolis thirty-two centuries ago. On that occasion, when they were carried in procession up the Valley for burial with the King, their progress would have been surrounded with much ceremony which, of course, has been lacking to-day.

The original intention was to have the objects carried down to the river-side by porters, which was, without doubt, the method by which they were originally taken up to the Royal Necropolis. It was found, however, that the fragile treasures necessitated packing cases too heavy for carriage by porters and it was decided to effect the transport by means of a Decauville railway.

Most of the principal objects, with many subsidiary articles found with or in them, in all approximately five hundred, have been packed into eighty-nine cases.

The work of transport started shortly after six o'clock. It had been impossible to lay a Decauville track over the whole distance down to the river bank, as only a dozen lengths of rail, with two or three curved sections, were available, and they had to be used in a sort of relay system, the rails being laid as far as they could go, and then those in the rear being taken up and placed in front, when the cars were again pushed to the end of the track. This was a lengthy process, involving much labour. Owing to the heat the cars had to be left half way down the canal bank yesterday.

This morning the work was resumed at five o'clock. The cars had a somewhat difficult time in negotiating the steep incline from the cultivated land to the water's edge, which dropped considerably owing to the lowness of the river, but, by 10 o'clock, the cases, which had to be carried across an intervening stretch of water, had been safely stowed on board a barge which, towed by a tug, left this afternoon with a police guard for Cairo, where, as soon as show cases can be provided, it is intended that such objects as are in a fit condition shall be exhibited.

Thus another chapter has been closed in the sensational history of the Tutankhamen discovery. The story will now not be resumed until Mr. Carter, who expects to clear up all the details this week, and proceed to England for a much-needed rest, returns early in the autumn to tackle the task of removing the canopies in the sepulchral chamber which encloses what is believed and hoped to be the sarcophagus of King Tutankhamen.—*The Times* World Copyright.

SHAKESPEARE.

ACTING OF THE PLAYS IN IRELAND.

"Shakespeare in the Theatre" was the subject of a paper read yesterday afternoon by Dr. J. D. A. Johnson at a meeting of the Dublin Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society in the Hall of the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare street, the occasion being the birthday celebration of the great poet and dramatist.

Letters regretting inability to attend were read from the Archbishop of Dublin, the Right Hon. Sir D. Plunket Barton, Sir Philip and Lady Hanson, Dr. Trench, and Dr. and Mrs. Daniel.

Describing the reign of Queen Elizabeth as one of the greatest in the history of England and the Queen's accession as highly popular with her subjects, Dr. Johnson said it was into this England that Shakespeare was born, to shed still greater glory on a glorious country. When Elizabeth came to the Throne she exercised great influence on the advancement of pre-Shakespearean drama. She was pleasure-loving by nature; fond of elaborate, stately ceremonies and sumptuous display. In 1583 she appointed her own troupe of Queen's Players, following the custom by which even in the times of the Miracle Play, great lords kept servants to act before them.

Shakespeare was an actor, and so he wrote for the stage and gave to the world those wonderful works which are not merely a joy in the study, but had given infinite pleasure to millions of playgoers. The exact year in which Shakespeare took up his London life was not certain, but the most general opinion was that it was 1586. Valuable documentary evidence had been discovered of Shakespeare's connection with the Globe and Blackfriars Theatre, and of his signature to the lease of the site on which the Globe Theatre was built.

Attaching himself to the theatre, Shakespeare made such progress, both as actor and as playwright, that in a few years he held a prominent place among his fellows. It was not known at what theatre he first appeared, but tradition gave it as the Red Bull Playhouse. In any event, the fact that Shakespeare was thought worthy to appear before the Queen, with such admittedly eminent actors as Kempe and Burbage, showed the prominent position he held as an actor in 1594. When, in 1598, Ben Johnson's "Every Man in His Humour" was produced at the Globe, the first name on the list of players was "William Shakespeare," who played the part of "Knowell." This play was received with a chorus of praise, in which Queen Elizabeth herself joined. About 1611 Shakespeare retired to Stratford and from the stage.

Having dealt with the staging of Shakespeare's plays in England, Dr. Johnson, turning to Ireland, said, although they had records of plays being acted in 1538 in what was now College Green, Dublin, it was unlikely that any of Shakespeare's plays were acted in Ireland during Shakespeare's lifetime, or in the disturbed period which immediately preceded the Restoration of Charles II. In 1692 Joseph Ashbury, who came to Ireland with the Lord Lieutenant, the Duke of Ormonde, inaugurated his management of the Smock Alley Theatre with a performance of Othello. Ashbury did much for the drama in Dublin, and when he died in 1720 was succeeded by his son-in-law, Thomas Elrington, who produced Richard II. early in his management. In February, 1737, Peg Woffington, then very young, played Othello in a performance at the new theatre in Aungier street, Dublin.

Having traced the production of Shakespeare's plays in Dublin over a long period, Dr. Johnson concluded by saying that in the present century far too little Shakespearean drama had been seen. The Benson Company paid some visits—the last in 1910. Mr. Marsh's touring company, the Compton Company, and Mr. Doran's Company had visited the city in recent years. The Dublin branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society might look with pride on the fact that since 1914 it had given the Dublin public an opportunity of seeing "As You Like It," "A Winter's Tale," "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Hamlet," "The Tempest," "Twelfth Night," "Macbeth," "Love's Labour's Lost," and the "Merry Wives of Windsor," the plays being acted throughout with intelligence and earnestness.

At the conclusion of the paper, on the motion of the Lord Chief Justice, seconded by Mr. William Kennedy, Senior Fellow, Trinity College, a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Johnson was passed.

Recitals from "Henry VII." and "The Merchant of Venice" were then given by Miss Elizabeth Young, Miss Eileen Palmer, and Mr. Victor Harris, and vocal items were contributed by Mr. A. E. Smith, a feature of the programme which won warm appreciation.

HOW ELECTIONS SHOULD BE FOUGHT.

The Berwick National Liberal Executive yesterday passed a resolution of sympathy with Mr. S. Philipson, the unseated member, and expressed their cordial good wishes to Mrs. Philipson (Miss Mabel Russell), who is standing as Conservative candidate in the forthcoming by-election.

RAILWAY CLERKSHIPS (MALE).
M.G.W. Rly., next exam., 7th June; I.R.C. House, 15th June; G.S. and W. Rly., 27th June.
94 Railway Clerkships have been obtained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, since April 1920. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

A TRANSATLANTIC PORT.

GALWAY'S CLAIMS.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

Under the auspices of the Galway Chamber of Commerce, an important deputation, consisting of representatives of the Chamber, of the Galway County Council, and of the Midland Great Western Railway Company of Ireland, was received at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce of Dail Eireann yesterday for the purpose of placing before the Government, through the Ministry, the claims of Galway for a terminal trans-oceanic port on the West Coast of Ireland.

The deputation was received by Professor Whelehan, acting Minister of Industry and Commerce; Mr. Gordon Campbell, Secretary to the Ministry; and Mr. Dignan. It comprised Dr. Thomas Walsh and Mr. W. G. Fogarty, representing the Galway County Council; Major Cusack, Chairman of the Midland Great Western Railway, and Mr. M. F. Keogh, general manager, representing the railway company; and the following representatives of the Galway Chamber of Commerce:—Messrs. Martin MacDonogh, E. K. Jackson, Philip O'Gorman, W. P. Higgins, William N. Binns, Galway borough and harbour engineer; Henry M. A. Murphy, A. Gaffney Scott, and T. J. W. Kenny, hon. secretary.

The deputation was met and introduced by Mr. Padraig O'Maille, Deputy Speaker of the Dail; Mr. George Nicolls, and Mr. Thomas J. O'Connell.

Mr. Padraic O'Maille said that if they expected trade and commerce to improve in the West, it was all important that the Government should do something towards helping to develop this project to establish a Transatlantic port on the Western coast. The time would come soon when fast steamers would be run between the Free State and the Continent of America, and it would be a big thing if they had a Western port that could be used as a connecting link between America and Europe.

Professor Thomas Walsh, M.D., Chairman of Galway Urban Council and of the Finance Committee of the Galway County Council, pointed out that if Ireland were left out in any trans-oceanic route developments in the future the country would be placed in a very backward position; whereas a port in the West would establish trade connections with Canada, America and the Continent.

Mr. W. G. Fogarty, Financial Secretary, Galway County Council, said that the matter might be regarded under three heads—legislative, financial, and public opinion. So far as the legislative side was concerned, it meant the giving of a monopoly to somebody—a monopoly in an undertaking of extremely great public interest that would touch the life of the whole of Ireland, and it also had to deal in a measure with such social conditions as unemployment. With regard to the financial side, efforts in regard to Galway as a Transatlantic port had been continuous for thirty-five years, and it had been demonstrated by experts that it was a feasible proposition. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. N. Binns, B.E., said that Galway would at any time be prepared to stand the fullest investigation by financial or engineering experts.

THE RAILWAY ASPECT.

Major Cusack, Chairman of the Midland and Great Western Railway of Ireland, said that his company would be prepared to assist in any way any Transatlantic scheme with its terminus at Galway. The Midland had always been extremely sympathetic towards this proposal. Any development of the West of Ireland would be for the benefit of the railway, and it seemed to him that Galway was the most suitable port in the West for such development, because it was the one port that had direct railway communication.

Mr. M. F. Keogh, General Manager, Midland and Great Western Railway, said that if such a scheme were established in Galway or its neighbourhood, the Midland system, as it existed to-day, would be able to deal with a very large amount of additional traffic, and, with the expenditure of a relatively small amount of additional capital. It would be fully competent to deal with any additional traffic that could be foreseen for the next fifty years. That, said Mr. Keogh, applied to Galway, and to Galway alone. A straight through railway line would be one of the most important factors in a scheme of this magnitude, and Galway already possessed the facilities that would avoid unnecessary additional expenditure.

Mr. O'Connell observed that before the Minister replied he would like to point out the importance of developing not merely a Transatlantic port but a commercial port, with a distributing centre, and fishing facilities in the West, where the problem of finding sufficient labour for the population was still acute. He felt that it was the duty of the Government to afford every encouragement in these matters.

Mr. Nicolls said that Mr. Hogan, the Minister for Agriculture, desired him to apologise for his non-attendance, as he had to be out of town. He desired also to express his sympathy with the project which the deputation was urging.

Mr. T. J. W. Kenny having spoken,

Professor Whelehan, in reply, said that they undoubtedly had in the West of Ireland one of the finest harbours in the world, and with development in the future he believed the new hope would come to the West. He considered that Galway ought to be a distributing centre from the Shannon to the sea. It had a railway company, to the management of which he would like to pay a compliment, for during the past twelve months, in times of urgency and stress, its management had met a critical situation in a most business-like and efficient manner. With such a railway serving Galway and anxious to do everything for its development, he could not see why it should not become a great centre.

You have magnificent, natural facilities at the port of Galway, continued Professor Whelehan, and with a sympathetic Government—which I think I can claim the present Government to be—I do not see any barrier whatever to future development, except lack of local interest. I can assure you that nothing will give me greater pleasure than to help forward the future prosperity of Galway and of its port. It ought to be a great commercial port, and ultimately, even in our own lifetime, become the great Transatlantic port, not merely for Ireland, but for all western Europe. I believe that there are possibilities, perhaps latent at present, and in the development of railway and sea-borne traffic, these potentialities will ultimately make for the development of a great Transatlantic route, with its terminus on the west coast of Ireland. I hope that Galway will have its due share in the scheme, and, with local interest and activity as the driving force, you can rely upon our sympathetic help and consideration.

Mr. Martin MacDonogh proposed, and Mr. Philip O'Gorman seconded, a vote of thanks to the Minister of Industry.

INCLEMENT MAY.

THUNDER AND HAIL SHOWERS.

Yesterday was not so cold in Dublin as Sunday and Monday. There were bright spells of sunshine during the forenoon and an absence of the strong winds which prevailed at the week-end. In the afternoon there were some peals of thunder, which were followed by a heavy fall of hailstones. Later rain fell for a time.

A heavy thunderstorm burst over Tipperary yesterday evening. It was accompanied by a very heavy fall of hail and an exceedingly cold atmosphere. It is hoped that the storm may mark the end of the bad weather that has prevailed in the South for the past few weeks.

In many parts of the East and South of Scotland snow again fell yesterday.

MURDER AND SUICIDE AT SIXTEEN.

In an inquest at Huddersfield yesterday regarding the case in which Annie Rebecca Sproson, aged 16, and her two-year-old brother were found hanging from the banisters at their home in Commercial place, a verdict of murder against the girl and of *felo-de-se* was returned.

The evidence showed that the girl had frequently left home and had not got on very well with her mother. She had had to look after four younger children and had complained of being "fed up."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HEIGHTS IN IRELAND.

LETTER FROM SIR CHARLES CLOSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a recent issue of the *Irish Times* there appeared a note of a speech made by me at Manchester on the 23rd April last. The condensation inseparable from such a note may possibly give rise to a mistaken impression with regard to the accuracy of the heights printed on the Ordnance maps of Ireland, and I should be much obliged if you would permit me, in a few words, to explain the matter.

Ireland was fortunate in being the first important country of which a complete and systematic large-scale survey was carried out. In 1825, under Colonel Colby, the 6-inch survey of Ireland was begun, and was carried through with remarkable speed and efficiency, most of those employed upon it being of Irish birth. In those days, nearly a hundred years ago, and for some years afterwards, men of science had not settled the question of a satisfactory *datum* from which to measure heights, and the *datum* actually adopted for Ireland was a low-tide one. In 1844, when it became necessary to fix a *datum* for Great Britain, the question had been settled, and mean sea level was adopted.

It results from this that all heights on Irish maps are referred to a *datum* about eight feet below mean sea level, and the heights may be considered as about that quantity too large, if we assume that mean sea level is the best zero. But this fact in no way affects the accuracy of the maps or the reliability of the heights, which have the same relative accuracy as those of Great Britain. Ireland has, in fact, every reason to be satisfied with its large scale maps, which, with those of Great Britain, are far superior to those of any other country in the world.—Yours, etc.,

C. F. CLOSE,
Formerly Director-General of the Ordnance Survey.

Winchester, May 13th, 1923.

PEACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Concerning the universal outcry for peace in the country, may I point out that, for practical purposes, peace is and has been for a number of weeks past in actual operation in our midst? Let us only have an honest abstention from provocative action on both sides for a few weeks longer and there will be an end of the civil war, without leaving either conquerors or conquered. All that is wanted further is freedom of speech and freedom of voting in view of the general election, so that the country may decide with clear understanding and after the freest discussion, and thus avoid the confusion which marked (and marred) the unlucky general election of last year.

Is it not even possible already to define the issue on which the country will have to make up its mind? Few with any knowledge of public affairs are likely to demand an aggressive repudiation of the Treaty of Downing street; but has not the time come when all who claim to belong to a country once called Ireland—the very name of which is now abolished by law—may unite in calling for its revision?—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

Mallow, May 15th, 1923.

THE SYNOD HALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Might I suggest to the Standing Committee of the General Synod, which, I believe, has such matters under its control, the great need there is for a lift from the ground floor to the Synod Hall? It must be remembered that many of our Synodsmen are advanced in years, and some, like myself, are infirm, and the long, winding stone stairs are a dreadful trial. Much to my regret, I am unable to attend this year, solely on that account, and at past Synods I have heard many complaints about the hardship involved in ascending and descending this long flight of steps two or three times daily.

The General Purposes Fund had a balance last year on capital account of over £1,500, and I am certain that the majority of the Synod will agree that any reasonable sum laid out on what is almost a vital necessity would be money well spent.—Yours, etc.,

W. G. DESPARD.

Mountrath, Queen's County, May 14th, 1923.

IRISH-GROWN TOBACCO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In view of the public interest aroused by the discussion on tariffs, especially as applied to tobacco, may I point out that anyone visiting the Royal Dublin Society's Show at Ballsbridge this week will have an opportunity of inspecting a representative exhibit of Irish-grown and other tobaccos at one of the Department's stands? Even a cursory glance at this exhibit will demonstrate the possibilities of the Irish tobacco-growing industry if it is given the same encouragement as in other countries, where the development of its resources and the employment of its people are considered a matter of first importance.—Yours, etc.,

NUGENT T. EVERARD.

Randlestown, Navan, May 15th, 1923.

TAXI-CAB MURDER.

REMAND OF SUSPECT IN BRIXTON CRIME.

At Lambeth Police Court, London, yesterday Alexander Campbell Mason, 22, a cabinet maker, was remanded for a week, charged with the wilful murder of Jacob Dickey, a taxi-cab driver, by shooting him at Brixton on May 9.

Detective Inspector Berrit said that when he told the prisoner at the police station that he would probably be charged with murder he replied that he knew nothing whatever about it, and was never near Acre lane, the scene of the murder, on the night of the crime.

On Sunday, continued the Inspector, the prisoner was placed with thirteen other men of simlar appearance and dress at Brixton Police Station, and was picked out by Miss Elsie Bliss as the man she saw in her garden in Acre dane, and whom she afterwards let out of her house. Miss Martha Trebel, after some hesitation, also picked out the prisoner as a man she believed she saw in the garden at Acre lane just after the murder had taken place.

When formally charged, accused said—"You are making a mistake. I did not do it."

AGRICULTURAL WAGES.

PROBABLE DISPUTE IN CO. WATERFORD.

The East County Waterford agricultural labourers threaten a general strike this week in connection with the proposed reduction of wages.

At a conference held on Monday night proposals were submitted by the Farmers' Union providing for the following new rates:—Summer wage, 30s. per week, outdoor, and 19s. indoor; winter rate, 28s. outdoor, and 17s. indoor. The old terms were:—35s. per week, outdoor, and 21s. 6d. indoor, with £3 bonus. These terms were applicable all the year round This bonus is dropped under the new proposals.

The new proposals will be submitted to-day to all the county branches of the Transport workers. It is feared, however, that they will not prove acceptable to the men, and in that event a general strike will be proclaimed on Thursday.

DUBLIN DISPUTE.

DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS ON STRIKE.

The staff of Messrs. Kellett and Co., drapers and milliners, of South Great George's street, Dublin, ceased work yesterday as a protest against the dismissal of eight girl assistants employed by the firm. The points at issue between the management and the Assistants' Union—the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks—are somewhat obscure.

It was alleged by the Union that the eight assistants were "victimised because of their activity on behalf of the Union" on the occasion of a previous strike. This statement is repudiated by Messrs. Kellett, who declare that several assistants who were equally active on behalf of their Union at the same time still remain in the firm's employment.

On behalf of Messrs. Kellett the Merchant Drapers' Association has taken up the case.

WRECKED BY A BOMB.

The Ballylough hall of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, near Castlewellan, Co. Down, was wrecked by a bomb on Monday night.

DR. HACKETT AND LAWLESSNESS.

YOUNG GIRLS LOSE SHAME.

STEALING AND LOOTING.

The Most Rev. Dr. Hackett, Roman Catholic Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, who administered Confirmation to about 200 children and some adults at Saints Peter and Paul's, Clonmel, addressed a large congregation on the conditions prevailing in the country.

He said that the past few years had been a time of street and anxiety for them. Visiting the diocese at present there were many things which consoled him, and among the features which consoled and which brightened the prospect was the demeanour of the children.

Everywhere they went in the diocese material destruction had been wrought, the beauty of the country had been destroyed, and the commercial life paralysed. One was forced to ask the question: "What was it for, what was the good?" But it was not so much with the material destruction he had to deal but with the moral destruction, the moral degradation that had taken place amongst a certain section of people. That section was not large, yet it was in existence, and he found it hard to say, but challenged anybody to dispute his statement, that even in very recent times a certain body had asserted themselves and declared that to them the Law of God does not hold. The law of man was ignored, the precepts of the Decalogue did not seem to regulate, or enter into their lives.

He was there to proclaim with all the authority he could that the Commandments of God held to-day as they ever did. They had the same guiding force as when they were written on the table of stone by the unerring hand of God on Mount Sinai. They could not be ignored or set aside. It was unnecessary for him to justify his statement; for life had been taken. As regards the Sixth Commandment, there was nothing special to remark in the parish.

A WORD TO YOUNG GIRLS.

There was one fact, however, that was enough to sadden them all and to crush their hearts, and it was this: A number of young girls seemed to have lost all sense of shame. For them modesty seemed a thing of the past. And if this unfortunate struggle that was going on continued any longer, and if purity was not to assert itself and religion did not step in, what was to become of Ireland? Up to this Ireland had occupied a proud position that the world might envy. Up to this the purity of our Irish maidens was a thing every Irishman—not to say every Irish priest or bishop—gloried in. The whole Continent looked to them as a moral nation. As their bishop, he was sorry to say that that was not true to-day. Remember they should give their children a chance of being educated as they should be; for if they were neglected in infancy it was sure things would grow far worse as years went on. He hoped that his voice would reach those young women, whose conduct was an outrage on decency.

It was too true that through the diocese in some places respect for woman was gone and respect for virtue, with a certain section, was gone. If their young women were not made to realise their position, the condition of Ireland would be the saddest of the sad.

During the past twelve months the influence of the Seventh Commandment had been very slight. For they could not shut their eyes to the fact that in addition to the destruction that was being carried on there was also abroad a wholesale spirit of loot and pillage, and, unfortunately, it had not been confined to the poorer element, but a portion of the better classes had participated in it. They had bought that property at mere nominal prices, and had verified the old statement that the receiver is as bad as the thief. He could not allow the occasion to pass without pointing out to all who had been guilty of wilful stealing or destruction that they were bound to make restitution, and those who bought those goods at unjust prices were bound to make restitution.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

IRISH FREE STATE FIGURES.

The Irish Free State's Ministry of Finance announces that the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st of April, 1923, and the 12th of May, 1923, were:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1923, to 12th May, 1923. £	1st April, 1922, to 13th May, 1922. £
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April	197,112	—
REVENUE.		
Customs	706,000	224,000
Excise	1,320,000	1,403,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	—	—
Estate, etc., Duties	157,000	85,000
Stamps	54,000	29,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	478,000	555,000
Corporation Profits Tax	7,000	5,000
Excess Profits Tax	—	—
Post Office	100,000	—
Miscellaneous	65,725	93,700
Total, inc. Balance	3,083,837	2,394,700
Other Receipts.		
Money raised by Creation of Debt—		
By Irish Free State Bills	669,000	—
Ways and Means Advances—		
By Public Departments	—	1,000,000
By Bank	—	—
Total	3,752,837	3,394,700

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from 1st April, 1923, to 12th May, 1923. £	1st April, 1922, to 13th May, 1922. £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	39,623	—
Supply Services	2,498,420	1,729,880
Total Expenditure	2,538,043	1,729,880
Other Issues.		
Temporary Advances: Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	—	—
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	—	—
Ways and Means Advances Repaid—Public Departments	—	—
Bank	—	—
Total Issues	2,538,043	1,729,880
Balance in Irish Exchequer on 12th May, 1923, and 13th May, 1922	1,214,794	1,664,820
Total	3,752,837	3,394,700

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1923-1924. £	April 1, 1923, to May 12, 1923. £
Customs	116,900,000	15,431,000
Excise	143,850,000	15,916,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	13,250,000	1,679,000
Estate, etc., Duties	52,000,000	5,820,000
Stamps	20,000,000	1,930,000
Land Tax, etc.	3,000,000	330,000
Income Tax	261,000,000	31,132,000
Super Tax	58,000,000	8,900,000
E.P.D., etc.	12,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	2,640,000
Post Office	52,600,000	5,700,000
Crown Lands	900,000	100,000
Interest on Sundry Loans	12,500,000	2,362,276
Miscellaneous:		
Ordinary Receipts	12,500,000	2,548,271
Special Receipts	40,000,000	8,578,791
Total	818,500,000	103,067,338

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1923-1924. £	April 1, 1923, to May 12, 1923. £
Permanent Charges on Debt	350,000,000	3,332,198
Interest, etc., on War Debt		44,368,881
Road Fund	12,660,000	398,044
Payments to Local Taxation	10,348,000	—
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer	3,000,000	171,822
Land Settlement	1,500,000	57,574
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,972,000	254,317
Supply Services	436,146,000	39,589,000
Total	816,616,000	88,171,836

UNITED STATES IMPORTS.

The imports into the United States during March amounted in value to 402,000,000 dollars.

Queen Wilhelmina will go abroad this year as usual, travelling *incognito*. She intends to visit England, says a Reuter message.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened firm. The resumption of the buying of Railroads infused early strength into the list, but "bears" soon resumed pressure against representative industrials, especially Steels, American Can, Baldwin Locomotive, and Studebaker Common. The cancellation or suspension of large construction projects foreshadowing a large falling-off in the demand for steel and unconfirmed rumours of cuts of three dollars per ton for steel products influenced selling of steel shares. The market closed weak. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 680,000 shares. Money on call steady, closing at 4½ per cent. bid and 4¾ per cent. asked. Actual loans to-day were again all negotiated at 4½ per cent.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices: Mon	Tues	Business Done: H.	L.
11[illegible]	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
11½	U.S. New 4% Loan	103⅜	103⅜	—	—
106[illegible]	Atch., Top. Santa Fe.	97⅞	98½	—	—
88⅝	Do. Preference	88½	8½	—	—
107⅜	Do 4% Con Bonds	99¼	99¼	—	—
52[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	47⅞	48½	—	—
168½	Canadian Pacific	155	153¼	—	—
7[illegible]	Chesapeake Ohio Com	65⅜	64⅞	—	—
22[illegible]	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul.	21¼	[illegible]	—	—
84⅜	Chicago and N West	79⅜	78⅛	—	—
123½	Do Pref.	113	114	—	—
15½	Erie 1st Preferred	17¼	17	—	—
43¾	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	44½	44¾	—	—
76½	Great Northern Pref.	72	70⅝	—	—
117[illegible]	Illinois Central	—	109	—	—
67½	Lehigh Valley	—	[illegible]	—	—
97[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	—	90¼	—	—
13⅜	Mis'ri. Kan., & Texas.	—	12¾	—	—
—	Do 2nd Mt. 4% Gd B.	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
15½	Missouri Pacific New	14¾	14⅛	—	—
7[illegible]	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	7	7	—	—
4	Do. 2nd Pref.	3¾	3¾	—	—
101½	N.Y., Cnl., & Hudson R.	95⅛	94½	—	—
116[illegible]	Norfolk & West Com.	107¼	107½	—	—
77[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com.	72	71⅜	—	—
18⅜	Ontario and Western	17¾	17	—	—
47	Pennsylvania Shares	44¼	44	—	—
80[illegible]	Reading Shares	75⅛	74¾	—	—
54	Do. 1st Preferred	48⅜	[illegible]	—	—
93½	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	86½	8 ¾	—	—
34[illegible]	Southern Railway	32⅜	32⅜	—	—
96[illegible]	Southern Pacific	89½	89	—	—
24[illegible]	Texas and Pacific	23¾	22½	—	—
146	Union Pacific	136⅜	135¼	—	—
77[illegible]	Do Pref.	7[illegible]	72	—	—
96[illegible]	Do. 4% Bonds	89⅞	89⅝	—	—
9⅜	Wabash Common	9⅛	8¾	—	—
30½	Do. Preferred A.	29	28½	—	—
61[illegible]	Amer. Smelt Refin. Com.	58	57½	—	—
4[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	45⅞	45⅜	—	—
22[illegible]	Brit.-Amer Tobacco	21¾	21⅝	—	—
66⅜	N.Y. Cons. Gas	62⅜	[illegible]1¼	—	—
18[illegible]	General Electric	174[illegible]	17[illegible]	—	—
103[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	98¾	98	—	—
1[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	117¼	117¾	—	—
110[illegible]	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102[illegible]	102⅜	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	67¼	66⅞	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99⅜	99⅝	—	—
8⅜	Inter. M.M. Com Certs.	8⅛	8¼	—	—
34[illegible]	Do. Pref'd. Certs.	32¼	32	—	—
51[illegible]	Royal Dutch Oil	46¾	48	—	—
41	Shell Transport	36⅞	[illegible]8	—	—
307½	Mexican Petroleum	280*	280*	—	—
76⅛	Pan-American Pet.	71⅞	70⅜	—	—
16[illegible]	General Motors	16	15⅝	—	—
55[illegible]	U.S. Rubber	52½	51⅛	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex right.
‖ Hereafter New Stock.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	4½b. 4¾a.	4½b 4¾a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.60.50	4.60 62½
Ex on Ln Demand Bills	4.62.50	4.62 62½
Cable Transf'rs	4.62 75	4.62 87½
Ex on Paris	6.64	6.67½
Berlin Cheques	.22½	0.22¼
Cotton, Mid. Upland	26.45	26.20
Do., New Orleans Mid	25.75	26.00
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.62	11.[illegible]6
Cot. Seed Oil Yel., July	1[illegible].86	10.98
Petro Refined, in cases	15.50	15.50
Do., Standard White	13.00	13.[illegible]0
Do., Philad Stan do.	13.0[illegible]	13.00
Do., Pennsyl. Crude	[illegible].50	3.50
Spirits of Turpentine	112	114
Do., Savannah	—	107
Resin, Grade K	4.70	4.78
Do., Grade F	—	4.[illegible]0
Lard Prime West Stm	11.[illegible]7	11.87½
Do., Midland West	11.30—11.40	11.40—11.30
Tallow Extra	8¾	8
Sugar, New Cuban	8.[illegible]3	8.[illegible]3
Corn, West No 2 Mix	93⅛	93¾
Wheat, No. 2 Hd Wtr	134½	1[illegible]4½
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	Nominal.	Nominal.
Do., No. 2 Mix Drm.	131	131[illegible]
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11⅝	11⅞
Flour, Spring Clears	5.40—5.65	5.40—5.65
Iron, No. 2 Nor Fdry.	30.00—31.0	30.00—31.00
Tin, Straits	42.37½	42.12½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.62½	6.[illegible]0
Electrolytic Cop. Spot.	15¾—16	15—15¾
Do. do., Futures, July.	15¾—16	15½—15¾
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom per bushel	1/6—1/9	1/3—1/9
Freight Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	10—12	9—11
Freight, Cott. to L'pool (high density)	29	30
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and went higher on covering of May contracts, small receipts, and buying by elevator interests and cash houses; then eased off for a while under better weather South-West, lower cash markets, and sales to realise. Finally, however, the bullish Canadian visible supply statement, an improved cash demand, and strength of North-West markets added a steady close, with sales ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Spot inactive. Receipts—Western, 687,000; last year, 1,013,000; this season, 400,686,000; last season, 371,725,000. No. 2 hard winter spot nominal; No. 3 hard winter spot nominal; May, 118¼; July, 115¼; September, 115¼.

CORN opened firm at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance, and further improved on the rise in wheat, light receipts, and purchases by commission houses. A poor cash demand, favourable crop reports, and bear pressure caused a setback, but on adverse Illinois crop reports and the higher cash position the market closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Receipts—Western, 284,000; last year, 823,000; this season, 293,052,000; last season, 244,056,000. Spot No. 2 mixed, 80½. May, 78½; July, 79; September, 78¼.

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. dearer. May, 42; July, 42¼; September, 41¼.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and advanced on a firm hog market, light receipts, and favourable European advices; packers and commission houses were buying, and the market closed steady, with lard and ribs 15 to 7½ points higher. Lard—May, 10.85; July, 11.00; September, 11.25. Pork unquoted. Ribs—May, 8.80; July, 8.95; September, 9.12½.

BACON firm, 25 to 12½ points up. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March total 7,886,000, against 5,551,000 for the same season last year. HOGS steady, with light 5 points up and heavy unaltered. Receipts—Western, 104,000; last year, 98,000; Chicago, 23,000; last year, 21,000.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose	Light.	HOGS.	Heavy.	
To-day	8.50	9.37½	7.60	8.00	7.30	7.80
Prev. day	8.25	9.25	7.55	7.95	7.30	7.50

A CONVICTION QUASHED.

At the London Sessions yesterday, the Deputy Chairman quashed the convictions in the case of Joseph Weiner, who appealed against the imposition of two fines of ten guineas each and £21 costs for publishing a proposal for the sale of tickets in a lottery known as the Poster Ballot Competition, and also against a fine of ten guineas for selling a ticket in a lottery.

The Chairman, in allowing the appeal, said that he would give his reasons at a later date.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND SYNOD.

PARLIAMENT OF THE CHURCH.

PRIMATE AND RECENT HISTORY.

A DIFFICULT AND ANXIOUS TIME.

There was a large attendance, both clerical and lay, at the meeting of the General Synod of the Churchof Ireland yesterday in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, Dublin. The visitors' galleries were filled, the majority of their occupants being women.

The Primate of All Ireland, who presided, spoke of the difficult times from which the Church was emerging, and paid a tribute to the quiet courage and persistence of the members of the Church who had given their unfailing support to all that made for order, security, and public welfare.

A YEAR OF SUSPENSE.

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH.

The Primate, in the course of his address to the Synod, said that such a large Synod at a time like the present was an encouragement and a source of strength. (Applause.) It showed that in these difficult and anxious times the Church was going to carry on her work with the old courage and determination. It was not an easy task to address the Synod at present, when silence and quiet, steady work were better than speech. They had passed through a very anxious and terrible year of suspense and trouble. Tens of thousands of all classes and creeds had fled from the land; many of the very best were gone. Hundreds of the beautiful and charming houses which adorned the country were laid desolate; households were broken up and the members scattered.

Their Church had suffered especially, although all Churches had been impoverished. The restraints of religion and morality had been relaxed in the general confusion. Their hearts went out in deepest sympathy to those who had endured loss and privation. In spite of all this, there were signs of better things, and there could be no doubt that the great majority of the people of Ireland were longing for the restoration of order and peace, and every day seemed to show that that feeling was having its effect. They all realised that there was a movement for the restitution of public security. All through that awful period the Church had been constant in prayer for that very thing, and they hoped and trusted that their prayers would be answered.

RECENT HISTORY.

The members of the Church had, by quiet courage and persistence, taken a noble part in the recent history of their country, and had shown a splendid spirit. They had given their unfailing support to all that made for order, security and public welfare; steadily doing their duty in the most difficult circumstances. They had set an example of Christian fortitude and true patriotism, and he believed that that spirit would, with the blessing of God, carry their Church through the troubles of the present time. Therein was real ground for hope for the future.

The Primate then referred to the deaths during the past year of Mr. C. P. Coghill (Meath), Mr. C. P. Gage, Captain W. Knox, D.L., and Mr. Blair Smith (Derry and Raphoe); Canon Clarke, Mr. G. R. Armstrong, Major Forde, D.L., and Mr. J. R. Macoun (Down and Connor and Dromore); Mr. L. H. Grier and Mr. Fane Vernon, D.L. (Kilmore, Elphin, and Ardagh); Mr. E. W. Sandford Wills, D.L. (Tuam); Right Hon. R. R. Cherry (late Lord Chief Justice), and Mr. E. de V. Kennedy (Dublin); Right Hon. Walter McMurrough Kavanagh and Canon Willcocks (Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin); Mr. H. T. Dancet (Cork), and Mr. J. V. O'Grady Delmege (Limerick).

DREAMS AND VISIONS.

During the war, he went on, popular writers had filled the minds of men with dreams and visions. A new age would dawn upon the world. There was to be no more war, and the era of peace and universal brotherhood would supervene. The world was to be made safe for democracy, and the League of Nations was to control the destinies of all peoples. Those dreams were an indication that human thought, no longer anchored to the basic facts of life, was swinging rudderless on an uncharted sea. Such was the condition of the general mind when a strange combination of politicians and dreamers set to work to reconstruct the shattered world. They forgot that the framework of civilisation could not be broken up without a great deal of wreckage being left about. Hence it was they spent years in futile talk and in the endeavour to apply abstract principles, thus postponing the settlement when almost any solution would have been better than none at all.

THE STATE OF EUROPE.

They saw the result to-day: Europe Balkanised; the sinister Turkish power restored; the struggle between France and Germany still going on, and seeds of future conflict germinating in many parts of the Continent and in the East. They appeared to have lost sight of the fact that the most incredible sufferings were still being endured by the subject peoples of Western Asia. In addition, the long-continued economic depression had created untold misery and unrest throughout the world. If in the heart of man there was true practical wisdom, the war would have been followed by an unexampled activity in commerce and manufacture. Exactly the opposite had happened, because the confusion of the peace had been greater than the confusion of the war.

He would ask them to turn back in thought to the teaching of one of the greatest of Irishmen—Edmund Burke—who had saturated his discussion of every theme with thought more than any teacher in political philosophy. Edmund Burke laid it down that there were no universal principles which statesmen should be bound to obey in their dealing with political problems but those provided by the moral law. The study of politics was not a study of abstract principles, but of concrete situations. Burke was the undying foe of all doctrinaire politicians.

ABSTRACT PRINCIPLES.

In our day the world had been flooded with abstract principles. Burke's teaching expressed in the language of our day came to this: the way of advance for human society was, not the way of revolution, but the way of evolution. It was not too much to say that there was no one of the many abstract principles which had been set forth in our day as the cure for the world's ills, which, if applied consistently, would not produce a universal devastation. As an illustration, he referred to the failure, after the most incredible destruction and the most awful suffering, of the effort that had been made in the largest of European countries to carry into effect the abolition of "Capitalism."

The only way of advance was to take the existing order of things as it stood, and, by prudent dealing with each need as it arose, to strive ever for some amelioration in the conditions of human life, guided always by that law of goodness and truth which found its supreme expression in the law of Christ. He believed it to be the duty of the Church at the present time to do everything in her power to turn the minds of men from rash adventure, whether in war or in politics, to all that made for public stability, and for sobriety of thought and conduct. The world needed, above all, peace, order, settled authority, and the steady and quiet doing of daily duty. The man who did his work, no matter how simple or commonplace it might seem, with conscientious devotion, was nowadays accomplishing far more for mankind than the man who produced the most brilliant of political programmes, or who saw the most marvellous visions. They had had too many programmes, too many visions, too much excitement. Self-control and honest work were the needs of the world to-day.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE CHURCH.

Coming to the financial position of the Church, the Primate said that the change in the government of Ireland had, as they all knew, led to very complicated questions, affecting seriously the interests of great numbers in this country. For example, in the past all religious and charitable institutions in Ireland were, as such, exempt from income tax, as they were in England. In practice, this meant that the tax, deducted at the source of the income, was refunded on application. It seemed that for the future this benefit must cease—at least, as regarded all future investments in British securities. But what about their existing investments? In relation to them also, they were threatened with the loss of this benefit. It would have been a tremendous loss, not to the Church of Ireland only, but to every charitable institution domiciled in the Free State and holding investments in Great Britain. He was happy to be able to tell them that for the coming year, at all events, this danger had been averted. The matter was pointed out to the highest authorities in England by kind and watchful friends there, and a special clause had been introduced into the Finance Bill in the Imperial Parliament which would secure their position as regards the refund of income tax for the coming year. (Applause.) They trusted that it would also form a precedent.

Turning to history, the Primate expressed, on behalf of the clergy and laity, warm appreciation of Archdeacon Patton's "Fifty Years of Disestablishment." Before he sat down he felt that he must tell them that the Bishop of Tuam was very seriously ill. With all his splendid energy he was carrying on the work of his diocese in circumstances of the utmost difficulty, visiting the outposts when communication was almost impossible. Suddenly he was stricken down, and the illness had proved far more deadly than was at first expected.

He was sorry that the Bishop of Meath could not be with them, as he was unwell.

PRAYER BOOK IN IRISH.

A petition presented by the Archbishop of Dublin praying the General Synod to take the necessary steps for the revision and publication of the Book of Common Prayer in Irish was reported in order, and was received by the Houses.

CLERICAL MAN-POWER.

The Rev. C. K. Irwin moved for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the better use of the clerical man-power of the Church of Ireland, and leave was granted.

The bill, he explained, aimed at inducing some of the superfluous incumbents to take curacies, and to provide that incumbents taking curacies should have an income at least equal to that of the incumbency.

On the motion of the Rev. C. K. Irwin, seconded by the Archdeacon of Clogher, the bill was read a second time, and the House went into Committee on the bill.

It was agreed to take up the third reading of the bill to-morrow.

CURATES ON THE SYNOD.

A motion moved by the Rev. H. S. Verschoyle, and seconded by the Dean of Kildare, requesting the Standing Committee of the General Synod to consider the best method of securing representation of the curates in the General Synod, was put to the Synod and declared lost.

SCARCITY OF CURATES.

Canon Archer moved that the supply of sufficient and suitable men for the ministry of the Church of Ireland deserves the attention of the Synod, and that a committee be appointed to consider and report on the subject. He said that the matter of the supply of curates to fill vacancies seemed to him to be of the utmost importance, and he felt that the time had come when the Synod would have to give more attention to the supply of curates to the Church. He would say that they were doing nothing whatever to get the public schoolmen or secondary schoolmen into the ministry. He felt that if the case for the ministry were put before their public schoolmen they would get a gratifying result.

Mr. Twinem seconded the motion.

Canon Newport White said that he believed what was really wrong was what was called the general slump in religion all over the country. He deprecated the idea that a satisfactory ministry could be produced by the holding up of money bribes

The motion was lost.

DAY OF INTERCESSION.

Chancellor Dowse moved a resolution, which was seconded by Major Wellesley and passed unanimously, asking the Bishops to appoint a Sunday during the year to be observed in the churches as a day of intercession for unity in the Church of Christ.

PRAYER BOOK REVISION.

The Synod took into consideration the report of the Prayer Book Committee, which proposed changes and revisions in the Prayer Book and the shortening of Services. The report stated that the omissions involved no change in the doctrine of the Church. The most important of the resolutions was the provision for the shortening of Morning Prayer when it was followed immediately by Holy Communion.

Several verbal amendments were agreed to, and the report as amended was passed.

The Synod adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

TO-DAY'S AGENDA.

The President to take the chair at 11 o'clock.
Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.
Nomination of an Assessor by the President.
Presentation of Petitions.
Copies of new Rules and Regulations made by Diocesan Synods since last Session to be laid on the table.
Communications from Diocesan Synods.
Motions.
Second Reading of Bills and Reports for consideration.

TEMPERANCE REFORM.

WORK OF CHURCH OF IRELAND SOCIETY.

The Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke, Bishop of Derry, presided at the annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society at the Gregg Hall, Dublin, last night. There was a good attendance.

The Chairman said that intemperance had always been a great evil socially, financially, and morally, and it was a particular evil in this country, and never more so than at present. Now they were all out—whether they lived in Northern Ireland or in the Free State—for the good of Ireland, and they knew that if they were to have a good Ireland intemperance should be stamped out. He was glad to see that the Roman Catholic Bishops in their Pastorals in Lent denounced so strongly the drink evil. As one living inside the six county area he could tell them that they had stirred up the waters there very considerably for the past twelve months. The temperance movement was so strong in the North that no Government would survive that would not pass the bill which had been introduced by the Premier.

He referred to the efforts of the Roman Catholic Bishop in Donegal to stamp out potheen making. He was glad to state that as far as the Free State Government was concerned they were taking a strong stand against potheen making. in Donegal. The magistrates were imposing heavy fines, and the Civic Guards were exerting themselves. The magistrates were doing what the British magistrates did not do. The latter used to impose a penalty of £100, and sometimes reduce it to £1. The present magistrates only reduced it to £60, with the alternative of a month to three month's imprisonment. (Applause.) He believed that the Free State Government was out to destroy that potheen evil They had made a great step in the North, and he hoped that they would do the same in the South, with the help of their Roman Catholic brethren, and he was sure that they were willing to help for the sake of the country.

The Rev. R. Ross proposed a resolution on behalf of the meeting, urging upon the Governments of the Free State and Northern Ireland to press forward legislation for the reform of the licensing laws, and appealing earnestly for—(1) extinction of spirit grocers' licences; (2) entire Sunday closing; (3) withdrawal of permission to serve *bona fide* travellers; (4) no new licences; (5) sterner restrictions as to the sale of drink to children; and, in the meantime, asking for the enforcement of existing laws.

The Rev. J. J. Macauley seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.



Photo by] Scene at yesterday's meeting of the Church of Ireland Synod in the Synod Hall, Christ Church, Dublin. [*Irish Times.*

A STRENUOUS YEAR.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual meeting of the Irish Church Missions was held in the Mission Building, Townsend street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. H. Going presiding.

The Chairman said that, meeting there as patriots and lovers of their land, they knew that the only cure for Ireland's misery was God's open Word—the open Bible. In wherever the Bible was honoured that land was blessed, and wherever the Bible was ignored there came a curse on the land. It was the same everywhere. Men talked of peace in Ireland, but there was only one plan for peace, and that was God's plan; the other ways were shifting sands. (Applause.)

The Rev. T. C. Hammond then read the statement of accounts, which showed that during the year Ireland contributed £1,537 17s. towards the society. Notwithstanding the difficulties attendant on travelling through the country and carrying on the society's work, there was only a falling off of £65 from the grand total of the previous year's receipts. Over 12,000 portions of the Scriptures were sold, as compared with about 9,000 the previous year.

Dealing with the state of the country during the year, he said that men were driven from their homes, which were left in flames, and consequently the work of the Church and of all charitable institutions suffered considerably.

Interesting addresses on the nature, extent, and success of the work done by the society were delivered by the Rev. R. Ross, Rev. T. C. Hammond, and the Rev. R. Mercer Wilson.

CONVERSION OF JEWS.

ACTIVITIES OF CHURCH OF IRELAND SOCIETY.

In the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dublin, yesterday, the annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Jews' Society was held, Mr. R. Ll. Pennefather in the chair.

The report stated that the income for the year amounted to £4,783. The Society's missionary in Bucharest reported on the work carried out amongst the Jewish refugees who had fled to Rumania from the "pogroms" in the Ukraine. The acquisition of a mission house in Belfast, which had made intensive work possible in that centre, was also reported.

Canon Buchanan, in moving the adoption of the report, said he had addressed many meetings of Jews, always commencing by saying that he was a Christian. He did not need to tell them that he came to convert them. There were now thousands of Jews going to Palestine, and this movement gave a great opportunity to their Society The Jews going to Palestine were a new type, totally unlike those already in that country, and they wanted to make their country a successful one. For such people the highest class of missionary would be needed. There was no limit to the work the Society could do in this great field.

The report was adopted, and the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

SYNOD NOTES.

A general feeling prevailed that in consequence of recent troubles the attendance at the General Synod this year would be comparatively small. It was, therefore, encouraging to find the house thronged to the door, with a goodly host of clergy and laity. The large attendance called forth a strong expression of approval from the Primate, as a preface to his regular address.

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The Primate dealt with the state of affairs in our own land, then with the state of the world suffering, as he declared, from the evil effects of excessive doctrinairism and forgetfulness of the call to earnest work, and the need for "doing duty faithfully in the State to which we are called." After interesting references to financial affairs, he concluded with some words of praise for Archdeacon Patton's able work on the History of the Church Since Disestablishment.

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The routine business—presenting reports, moving for leave to bring in bills, etc.—often take up so much time on the opening day, that very little real work is got through. This year was, however, exceptional in the speed with which the routine business was despatched. Mr. King Irwin's bill, for making more effectual use of the clerical man-power, received careful discussion and passed second reading and committee. Whether many zealous incumbents, suffering from want of enough to do, will be persuaded to take definite leave of absence on condition of becoming curates assistant to busier incumbents, is perhaps somewhat doubtful. At any rate, a great deal of trouble and care was bestowed on the drafting of the bill.

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Archdeacon Hobson, of Armagh, threw cold water on Mr. Verschoyle's proposal to provide fuller representation in the Synod for curates—not from any dislike to curates, or desire to exclude them, but because "they had the same chance of being elected as any of the other clergy, and also because it would not be desirable to make curates a separate cast or party." Canon Archer's desire to do something towards providing a sufficient supply of suitable and efficient ministers was, no doubt, a good and wholesome aspiration. But it was evident that the Synod agreed very fully with Dr. Newport White, who though he did not oppose the appointment of a Committee for this purpose, expressed a strong opinion that the efforts of the Committee would not lead to much. The real remedy for the present want of labourers can only be found, according to Dr. White, in a revival of sincere religion, and, more especially, of family religion.

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The greater part of the afternoon was occupied with the revision of the Prayer Book. Good work was done. All the resolutions—thirty-eight in number—sent up by the Revision Committee were considered and passed, with a moderate number of useful amendments. These resolutions represent the completion of the work of the Committee, so far as Morning and Evening Prayer, the Baptismal Office, and the Ordinal are concerned. The general interest in the work of revision showed no falling off. Despite the extent of ground to be covered, all questions of any real interest or importance were discussed very keenly.

BOYS' BRIGADE CHIEFS.



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Back—A. C. Sibthorpe (Lt. 1st Dublin). Middle Row (Left to Right)—G. B. Griffin (Capt. 19th Dublin), C. Purdie (Hon. Batt. Treasurer), J. W. Morgan (Capt. 21st Dublin), R. Knaggs Craig (O.C. Boy Reserves), H. P. Crawford (Capt. 5th Dublin). Front Row (Left to Right)—R. M. Wolfe (Hon. Batt. Secretary), G. Birney (Batt. Vice-President), G. Stanley Smith (Northern Brigade Secretary), G. W. Shannon (Capt. 1st Dublin).

Mr. Stanley Smith, son of the late Sir William Smith, the founder of the Boys' Brigade, was entertained at luncheon, on the invitation of Mr. George Birney, Vice-President of the Dublin Battalion, at the Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. Smith, who has been visiting Boys' Brigade centres in Great Britain, has come to Dublin in connection with a training week for Dublin officers.

EJECTMENT CLAIM.

COMPENSATION SOUGHT BY DUBLIN FIRM.

In Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday, before the Recorder, David Towell, Limited, 34 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, claimed £3,700 compensation for loss sustained by ejectment from the premises, 28 Parliament street.

Mr. John Gleeson, landlord of the premises, defended the claim on the grounds that it did not come within the Town Tenants (Ireland), 1906, Act, and that improvements had been made by him.

The case for the plaintiffs was that the letting was made in 1899 to the late Mr. David Towell, at a rent of £96 a year, for as long as he wished to remain in occupation. Mr. Towell established a very prosperous business, and after a few years asked the landlord to put up a new shop front. The landlord agreed provided Mr. Towell paid £4 a year extra in rent. Mr. Towell, on his part, consented, and afterwards paid £100 a year to the landlord. In 1916 the business was turned into a registered company. Mr. Towell died in 1920, and the directors of the company came into Court as plaintiffs.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., for the defendant, said that his client had lost money, considering the rates and head rent payable, though he had been offered £300 a year for the premises.

Mr. McMahon, valuator, said £200 a year would be a fair rent.

The case was allowed to stand until June the Recorder suggesting that the plaintiffs should agree to pay £230 a year and taxes to run from the 15th August, 1921.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Vincent Rice (instructed by Mr. P. Smith), appeared for the landlord; and Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Russell (instructed by Messrs. Scallan and Co.) for the plaintiffs.

TRESPASS ON A GALWAY FARM.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of James Howard v. James Kenny and thirteen others, Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C., with whom was Mr. Moloney (instructed by Mr. Hutchinson Davidson), applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an interlocutory injunction restraining the defendants, pending the trial of the action, from trespassing upon the plaintiff's lands, containing 270 acres 2 roods 22 perches, situated at Moorefield or Gorthanmona, Co. Galway, or making any claims in respect of the lands, or otherwise interfering with the plaintiff in his user or enjoyment of them. In an affidavit, the plaintiff stated that he had suffered much injury and interference from a number of his neighbours, who, by means of threats and other unlawful means, had endeavoured to deprive him of his farm, or a great portion of it, with the object of acquiring it for themselves and their friends. He had agreed to discontinue the action in May, 1921, but owing to the renewal of the acts of which he complained the proceedings were revived.

The Master of the Rolls granted the injunction sought. There was no appearance on behalf of the defendants.

WORKINGMEN'S PENSIONS.

BELFAST CORPORATION BILL PROPOSALS.

The proposal by the Belfast Corporation to grant pensions to working men in their employment was examined yesterday by the Select Committee of the Northern Parliament which is considering the Belfast Corporation Bill.

Mr. J. M. Whitaker, K.C., said the Corporation sought power to grant pensions to working-class employés who complete twenty years faithful service. It was contended that such employés were as much entitled to pensions as were the salaried officials. At present, out of 4,152 persons employed by the Corporation, only 2,800 were in permanent employment, and of that number about 280 were aged 60 and over.

Alderman Boyd, giving evidence on behalf of the Corporation, said there was only a small number of men between 60 and 65 years employed by the Tramways Department, and the same was true of the Electricity Department. Very few workers in the Street Cleansing Department would qualify for pensions.

The inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park (a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room open daily, 85 Grafton street, free to the public, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m.

A HOUSE-BUILDING SCHEME.

In the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, yesterday, the Lord Chief Justice delivered judgment in the county appeal, Viscount De Vesci and others (Trustees Langford Moiety) and the Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council v. Peter Kenny, appellant.

The action was brought to recover possession of a house and grounds known as Brooklawn, Glasthule, which stands on part of a site of a scheme by the Dun Laoghaire Council for the erection of twenty-five houses for the working classes. The defendant was offered alternative accommodation at Windsor terrace, but stated that the premises were unsuitable on various grounds, principally owing to his wife's delicate state of health. The Lord Chief Justice intimated at the hearing that he would have the defendant's wife medically examined, and also the premises offered as alternative accommodation, by an independent doctor. The doctor reported that the premises were found to be suitable, and, notwithstanding the defendant's wife's misgivings as to its proximity to the sea, the doctor stated that he did not consider that it would prove injurious to her health, but that, on the contrary, during the summer months it would be beneficial.

The Lord Chief Justice held that the plaintiffs had established their rights to possession, and he affirmed the decree, and allowed the defendant until the 1st July to give up possession and remove his vegetable crops.

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Ennis, Son and Martin) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. James Brady) appeared for the defendant; and Mr. E. J. Kenny attended on behalf of the Dun Laoghaire Urban Council.

BRAY POSSESSION CASE.

In the Bray possession case, before Mr. Justice Samuels, reported yesterday, in which Mrs. Alice Lafutaye, of Waverley, Adelaide road, Bray, was plaintiff, and Mr. Alexander Jackson, shopkeeper, 1 Florence road, Bray, was defendant, the terms of settlement were as follows:—The parties entered into an agreement by which the defendant agreed to give up possession of the premises, and the plaintiff agreed to pay £42 10s. to the defendant, all claims by one party against the other to be waived, and the parties to bear their own costs.

Mr. Connolly (instructed by Mr. C. C. Shaw) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. S. G. Rutherford) for the defendant.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, May 16, 1923.

COURT OF APPEAL.—11 o'clock. For Judgment. New Trial Motion—M'Kenna v. Stephens. For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—Croker v. Croker

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Chancery Division. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. Before the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In the Court of Appeal, at 10.50 o'clock. In Lunacy. Motion—52nd Section, Montgomery and Chaytor. Petitions—15th Section, W. G. Bradley and Sons; 12th Section, John Clark and Co. At Chambers—Lightfoot, minors judgment; Woods, minors; Walsh, minors; Halligan, minors. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Wm. Roche and Son; statement, Hamilton and Craig. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac., Roche; do., H. T. Dix and Sons; do., Robinson and Williams; adj. s. vch. ac., J. Quail. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—M'Mahon, a minor; same; Malone-Barrett, a minor; Everitt, minors; Purcell, minors; Walsh, minors, Lloyd.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Petition—Companies Acts and Irish Motor and Engineering Co. Rolls Chambers, 11 o'clock (Room 47)—Meskill v. Liston, sign cert.; Ballycastle Co-operative Agricultural Society; Lopdell v. Lopdell; Bohan v. Maloney; M. Barry, decd., Murphy v. Barry; M. M. Holmes, decd., Brady v. Murphy; P. Collins, decd., Collins v. Collins.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Before Mr. Justice Dodd. In Court No. 1, at 11.30 o'clock. In Court. Motion—Murphy's Trusts and Married Woman's Property Acts, 1870-1882. Action—O'Reilly v. Mullen. Before the Chief Clerk (Room 46)—Kennedy v. Kennedy, 1916, 350, sign cert.; Beale v. Bragg, sign cert.; Stranger's Friend Society and 52 Geo. III., sign cert.; Malone-Barrett v. Rooney; Ni Bhriaen v. Mulligan; M'Cowen v. Quinlan; Tuite v. Attorney-General; O'Brien v. O'Brien; M'Ginley v. Gallagher; Rowland v. Hearne; Clibborn v. M'Donnell.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Birchall, minors (G.S.); Miley and Miley; Cogan v. Butterly, P. Tallan; Pallas v. Gavican, R. Burke; Athlone No. 1 R.D.C. to Reps. of Gaynor, N. J. Downes and Co. Master Macnamara, 11 o'clock—Courtney v. Courtney, J. J. Early; Jordan v. Judge, P. O'Connor; Alderice v. Devlin, S. S. and E. Reeves and Sons; Ryan to Minister of Transport, J. Harte; Moult v. Mangan, M. Noyk; Gleeson v. Towell, P. S. Smith; Foley v. Connolly, C. Taorp and Son; Carroll v. Connolly, do.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. On Notice—The King v. Patrick Dandy. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—D'Arcy and Son v. Murphy; Controller of Clearing Office v. the Diamond Mineral Water Co. Attendance Order—Controller of Clearing Office v. the Diamond Mineral Water Co. On Notice—Masterson v. Fagan; Moseley and Sons v. Gray; Wachman v. Coffey; M'Gee v. M'Breen; M'Meel v. Johnston; M'Grath v. same.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In the Court of Appeal (at the conclusion of the Court of Appeal List)—Molloy exam. witnesses, Brady and Dawson. Before Mr. Justice Pim. In the Court No. 4, at 11.15 o'clock—Arrangts: W. P. Triston, A. Cox and Co., E. F. Collins, P. J. Murray, H. E. Thompson; Hobson, 1st public sitting, Porter, Morris, and Co. Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., prove debts, Porter, Morris, and Co., do., ac. comp., John J. Early; do., vch. mtgees. ac. F. J. Allen; do., inquiry R. 118, Brady and Dawson; Fennessy, vch. ac., Porter, Morris and Co.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In the Court of Appeal, at 12 o'clock. Non-Jury—Mowlds v. the Dublin and District Co-op. Society (contract), by order. Before Mr. Justice Pim. In Court No. 4 (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy list). Non-Juries—Gray v. Robinson (probate); Hickey v. Geraghty (goods sold).

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, Upper Merrion street. Before Mr. Lynch, at 3 o'clock—Wm. H. Bagnell and Trees. of Marquis Conyngham, C. J. Bentley's rent, vch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—J. C. Martin, E.C. 6384, disch. rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 3 o'clock—Earl of Bessboro, E.C. 8356, settle schedule. At 3.30 o'clock—Mary F. O'Keeffe, E.C. 5972, vch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Bevan estate.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock. Applications under the Increase of Rent Act—Siev and Carroll; Morrin and Burgess; Falkner and Kenny; Noone and Swords; Hickey and Murphy; Molloy and Caulfield and two other tenants; Lawlor and Donovan; Roddy and Langley; Hennessy and Smith; Shortall and Gillespie and seven other tenants; Saul and Kiernan and Brown; DunLeavy and O'Farrell; Coulter and Diskin.

CUSTODY OF A CHILD.

AN APPLICATION FAILS.

In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Dodd, the matter of Ellen Farrell, an infant, was listed, on an application on behalf of Mrs. Rebecca Murphy, of 572 Woodview Cottages, Rathfarnham, to make absolute a conditional order of *habeas corpus* in respect of an infant named Ellen Farrell.

Mr. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. James Brady), appeared for Mrs. Murphy, and said that the child was illegitimate, and was in the custody of Mrs. Murphy. Mrs. Margaret Moore, a married daughter of Mrs. Murphy, got possession of the child, and on the 3rd March of this year left the jurisdiction of the Court. It was stated on affidavit by Mrs. Moore and her husband that Mrs. Moore was now residing at Old Brompton road, South Kensington, London, and that the child was attending the school of the Sisters of the Assumption Kensington square, London. In view of the affidavits, he did not see that he could ask the Court to give him a writ of *habeas corpus*.

Lord Chief Justice—The only thing we can do is to discharge the conditional order.

Mr. Dockrell, who (instructed by Mr. R. H. Commins) appeared for Mrs. Moore, said that when the conditional order was applied for, in affidavits, sworn by Mrs. Murphy, untrue and serious accusations were made against her daughter and her daughter's husband.

Mr. Justice Dodd—Why are you giving prominence to them now?

Mr. Dockrell—Because they have been given prominence to in the newspapers.

Mr. Justice Dodd—We are not going to hear this for the purpose of repelling accusations.

Mr. Dockrell—It was given considerable prominence to, and it is shown now—

Lord Chief Justice—Give no more prominence to it.

DUBLIN LEATHER COMPANY

ENGLISH FIRM'S CLAIM.

In the Chancery Division, the Master of the Rolls had before him again the matter of Long and Company (Dublin), Ltd., wholesale leather merchants, now in liquidation.

Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., who, with Mr. V. Wilson (instructed by Messrs. Maxwell, Weldon and Co.), appeared for the liquidator, referring to the claim of Messrs. Fox and Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes, Leicester, in respect of breach of contract on the part of the company, stated that Messrs. Long and Co. had placed an order with Messrs. Fox and Co. for boots and shoes, amounting to £39,897, and, owing to the state of this country, Messrs. Long and Co. were not able to take delivery of the entire amount of the goods which they had ordered, and part only of the goods had been delivered. The result was that Fox and Co. claimed damages against the company for breach of contract, amounting to £5,736 2s. 10d. The liquidator, with the approval of the Advisory Committee and the representatives of the general creditors appointed by his lordship, had, subject to his lordship's approval, struck £1,500 off the amount claimed, which was considered too high The liquidator and everyone else concerned agreed that Fox and Co. should be allowed the sum of £4,236. Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., who appeared for the Advisory Committee, was unable to be present, but his solicitor, Mr Lowe, who was present, would state that this had the approval of the Advisory Committee.

Mr. Lowe said that was so.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., who, with Mr. Devitt (instructed by Messrs. George Fottrell and Son), appeared for Fox and Co., said that they agreed to what had been done, though they thought that they would have been allowed the entire amount of their claim.

The Master of the Rolls made an order allowing Fox and Co. the reduced amount mentioned, giving all parties their costs, and allowing the liquidator £1,000 on account in respect of his remuneration, the costs in each case to be added to the demand.

THE SALE OF A CHAR-A-BANC.

The hearing was resumed yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury, of an action in which Messrs. Jackson and Baker, Ltd., Carlow, claimed £126 6s. 5d. against Richard J. Lawson, motor agent, Tullow, Co. Carlow, as acceptor of a bill of exchange, dated 8th May, 1922, which was dishonoured. The defendant denied that the bill was dishonoured, and stated that in January, 1921, the defendant purchased from the plaintiffs a motor char-à-banc for the sum of £425, and that the plaintiffs gave a warranty that it was in perfect order. The defendant paid £300 of the purchase money, and for the balance of £125 accepted a bill of exchange drawn by the plaintiffs. Defendant further stated that the char-à-banc was not of the description or quality warranted, and counter-claimed for £400 for loss of profit on the use of the char-à-banc, expenses in connection therewith, and damage to his credit and reputation as a motor car proprietor.

Mr. James Sealy, K.C., and Mr. Thomas Bacon (instructed by Mr. P. J. Byrne) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna and Mr. M. C. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Fullerton and Doyle) appeared for the defendant.

The jury found that the char-à-banc was not sold as a complete char-à-banc.

Mr. Justice Pim declared that that was a verdict for the plaintiffs, and entered judgment for £125 on the claim and counter-claim.

INJURED IN A RAILWAY CARRIAGE.

The action in which Mr. Patrick Coleman, of Tyrone Cottage, Nenagh, creamery manager, claimed damages from the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, for personal injuries sustained owing to the alleged negligence of the company, was listed for hearing yesterday before Mr. Justice Samuels and a city common jury. The plaintiff, in March, 1922, was travelling in one of the company's trains from Dublin to Nenagh, and when near Ballybrophy the slip carriages became detached from the rest of the train. The principal portion of the train proceeded on its way, but the driver, apparently noticing something wrong, slowed down his train, whereupon the slipped portion came along and crashed into the main portion of the train. One of the carriages overturned, and a man was killed. The plaintiff was pinned beneath the carriage, and was seriously injured. The company admitted negligence.

Mr. Sullivan, K.C., with whom were Mr. Sealy, K.C., and Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Messrs. Michael Gleeson and Son), for the plaintiff, informed Mr. Justice Samuels that the action had been settled on the terms that the defendants should pay the plaintiff a large sum of money to cover damages, costs and expenses. A consent to that effect had been drawn up.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. Lynch, K.C.; and Mr. Phelps (instructed by Mr. Edward White) were for the railway company

Mr. Henry Ford has leased a villa in the neighbourhood of Berne, where he expects to make a stay of some duration.

In response to a general appeal, the time for the registration of electors in Egypt has been extended five days, ending on the 21st inst.

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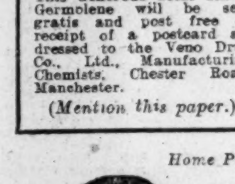
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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
NEWMARKET, Tuesday Night.

Miserable weather prevailed for the opening of the last of the Newmarket spring fixtures this afternoon, bitter showers sweeping over the heath all the morning and afternoon; and the attendance was such a small one that the volume of betting was infinitesimal. Things ought to brighten to-morrow afternoon, when the Newmarket Stakes is run for. It will probably be a most interesting race, for although Papyrus, Ellangowan, and Town Guard are unlikely to run, the last-named's stable companion, Knockando, may possibly turn out. His participation would give the race added interest. I think it rests between Twelve Pointer and Top Gallant. The latter, who is not in the classics, is, we know, a brilliant horse, but his ability to get the ten furlongs has to be taken on trust.

Mr. Persse confidently expects that Twelve Pointer will do better to-morrow than he did in the Guineas, where he was left three or four lengths. That being the case, I select TWELVE POINTER to win.

In the Abingdon Plate Mr. Persse runs that brilliant sprinter, Scyphius. He has to give a stone to one of his own age in Americus Boy, also a fine sprinter, but one given to stopping in the last furlong. It is all in favour of Americus Boy that this race is run over the last five furlongs of the Abingdon Mile, which finishes in the dip, so that there will be no rising ground to breast in the final stages. I like the chance of AMERICUS BOY, but SCYPHIUS is one of those horses always to back until he is beaten, and I choose him to win here.

Mr. R. C. Dawson runs Mumtaz Mahal in the Spring Two-Year-Old Stakes. This is the beautiful filly by The Tetrarch out of Lady Josephine whom Mr. Lambton bought for the Aga Khan out of the Sledmere yearlings at Doncaster. Frank Hartigan, who was standing by me when she was sold, remarked that she was so perfect that she was too good to be true. She can meet a good winner in Straitlace and a highly-tried youngster in Grand Polly, but I select MUMTAZ MAHAL to win.

DOUBLE HACKLE'S GOOD WIN.

The best race this afternoon, the Newmarket Handicap, was won by that great stayer, Double Hackle. This son of Bachelor's Double, out of Sweet Hackness, was not fancied here, and it was supposed that his objective was the Manchester Cup next week. He now incurs a 7lb. penalty, bringing his weight up to 9st. 6lb. But I understand that he will essay to win at Manchester. It will be a great feat if he can succeed in giving 6lb. to Happy Man. He won in fine style now under 9st. 10lb., and was giving 30lb. to Treviso, whom he beat by half a length. The two favourites, Shri and Milenko, ran wretchedly, finishing last, except for Lauzun, who was left at the post. I am afraid that Milenko is tired of racing.

In the Burwell Plate Triumph won easily from Bucks Hussar. The latter, who was giving 18lb., ran a good colt, and I am confident that he will win a good class race this season, perhaps at Ascot. Time was a hot favourite for the Apprentice Plate, but, though he had a clear lead at one time, he was caught and run out of it by His Excellency.

The best performance of the day was that of Heverswood, a bay son of Mr. F. D. Osborne's sire, The Boss. This Irish-bred colt spreadeagled his field, and won in the commonest of canters. He takes very high rank among the two-year-olds of this season.

Four two-year-olds finished on top of each other in Division I. of the Norfolk Stakes, and it was given a dead-heat between Katinka and Arrowy, with the Dalkeith filly a neck away. It would have surprised no one had the Sagette colt been placed next to the dead-heaters so close up was he.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club met here this morning, and went fully into the complaint of foul riding made last week at Kempton Park against Michael Beary, which was remitted to them by the local stewards. In the upshot they suspended Beary from riding for three months; so that his licence will not be renewed until August 11. The complaint was so grave, and the position of the Kempton Stewards (Lord Derby, Lord Durham, and Sir Thomas Gallwey) so great that many people expected a longer period of suspension. Much evidence was given in Beary's favour, and, although the Jockey Club Stewards found the offence proved, they took a lenient view.

GALTEE MORE.

MIDNIGHT WIRE FROM NEWMARKET.

NEWMARKET, Tuesday Night.

If KNOCKANDO is saddled for the Newmarket Stakes he should beat Twelve Pointer and Top Gallant.

GRAVE AND GAY is very well for the Two-Year-Old Plate; whilst L'AIGLON, said to be R. Marsh's best two-year-old, should win the Sweepstakes.

A strong tip for the Meldreth Handicap is NYMPHIDA, although Blagueur is worth a little consideration.

CARBONARO is the best for the Chesterford Plate.

STRAITLACE must be my choice for the Spring Stakes, for she has gone on quite the right way since winning at Sandown Park.

AMERICUS BOY and SAUCER both have little to do in their respective races.

"FORM" HORSES.

1.30—Eastern Elegy.
2. 0—Nil.
2.30—Jacquot.
3. 0—Top Gallant.
3.30—Carbonaro.
4. 0—Straitlace.
4.30—Americus Boy.
5. 0—Saucer.
DOUBLE. — Americus Boy (nap) and Saucer.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Americus Boy. Double—Americus Boy and Pombal.

Daily Chronicle:—Double—Twelve Pointer and Straitlace. "To Beat the Book"—Twelve Pointer.

Daily Express:—Double—Twelve Pointer and Scyphius. Safety bet—Twelve Pointer.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Twelve Pointer and Americus Boy.

Daily Mail:—Special selection — Top Gallant. Double—Top Gallant and Straitlace.

Daily News:—To-day's best—Saucer and Americus Boy.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Americus Boy and Saucer (nap).

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NEWMARKET.

TRIUMPH ATONES.

DOUBLE HACKLE'S FINE DISPLAY.

It was a dismal afternoon yesterday at Newmarket, cold, icy showers and a biting wind being the dominant features, whilst the racing proved most unsatisfying. The Dalkeith filly was one of several strong favourites to suffer defeat. She had appeared to have a comparatively easy task in Division I. of the Norfolk Stakes, but in a close finish she was beaten by both Katinka and Arrowy, which pair dead-heated. The latter of them had been entered to be sold, but Katinka had not taken the selling allowance; the question, therefore, arose as to whether Katinka's owner was entitled to a share of the selling surplus. It was decided that he was, although his own horse had not been entered to be sold.

The Second Division of the same race provided Heverswood with the opportunity of putting up a very fine display. He is a most taking mover, and was never extended; but it is perhaps a mistake to describe him as some did after the race, as the best two-year-old yet seen out. He must be tested much more severely than he was yesterday.

Another smart two-year-old display was that of Philippi, in the Somerville Stakes, the favourite for which, Ducks and Drakes, is a big, rather ungainly colt, who was one of the first beaten, but is likely to do better later in the season.

The outstanding feature of the day was the success of Double Hackle, under 9st 10lb., in the Newmarket Handicap. A mile and a quarter was not generally regarded as far enough for him, and as he will do nothing at home he was saddled merely to give him a gallop in his Manchester Cup preparation. To the general surprise, however, he proved a very clever winner. His Manchester weight now goes up 12lb.

As expected, Triumph atoned for Chester by taking the Burwell Plate.

Fortunately cases of foul riding on English Race Courses are exceedingly rare, and this, no doubt, is due to the admirable supervision of our racing. Before racing commenced at Newmarket yesterday, the Jockey Club Stewards went into the report of the Kempton Park Stewards, who had suspended Beary, for alleged foul riding. As a result of their declaration, the Irish jockey will be ineligible to ride again until after August 11th, in other words, he suffers a three months' suspension.

2.0—APPRENTICE PLATE HANDICAP of £106. 6 f.
Mrs. Platt's b. c. HIS EXCELLENCY, by Clarissimus—Natalia, 4, 7-4 ....Gilchrist 1
*Mr. McAlinden's TIME, 5, 9-0 ....R. Dick 2
Mr. S. Joel's JASON, 3, 6-3 ....R. Dick 3
Also ran—Courtall (Brand), Youyou (Haynes), Well Shot (Donald), Indelible (Theobald), Tittenhurst (Howton), Square Section (Crepil), Boreas (Harwood), Winsonia (Brooks). (Winner trained by Beatty.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Time, 4 to 1 Well Shot, 5 to 1 Courtall, 8 to 1 Jason, 10 to 1 HIS EXCELLENCY or any other.
Won by two lengths; a length.

2.30—NORFOLK T.Y.O. STAKES (Div. I.) of £6 each, with £200 added. 5 f. (Rous Co.).
Mr. Austen's ch. f. KATINKA, by Russley—Orangerie, 8-5 ....H. Wragg *
Sir J. Rutherford's b. f. ARROWY, by Diadumenos—First Arrow, 7-12 ....Lister *
Mr. Curzon's DALKEITH F., 8-5 ....E. Gardner 3
Also ran—Sagette colt (R. James), Jubilant (V. Smyth), Magnum Bonum (Fitzgerald), Merry Maiden colt (Archibald), Helen Blair gelding (Elliott), Motherwort (Lane), Kitty Tyrrel (Jelliss) (Arrowy trained by R. Day; Katinka by C. Waugh.)
*Dead heat. Stakes divided.
Betting—13 to 8 on Dalkeith, 6 to 1 agst. ARROWY, 8 to 1 each Kitty Tyrrel and Merry Maiden colt, 100 to 8 KATINKA or any other. Dead heat for first place; a neck.
Arrowy was sold to Mr. Pickering for 200 gns.

3.0—NEWMARKET HANDICAP of £10 each, with £500 added. 1¼ m. (A.F.).
Mr. Langley's ch. h. DOUBLE HACKLE, by Bachelor's Double—Sweet Hackness, 5, 9-10 ....A. Walker 1
Colonel Story's TREVISO, 4, 7-8 ....Whalley 2
Mr. C. Gordon's PENTRIDGE, 4, 7-2 G. Walsh 3
Lord Woolavington's Prestongrange, 4, 9-0 ....Archibald 0
Mr. Hornung's Corporal, 5, 8-7 ....Jelliss 0
Mr. Boswell's Lauzun, 5, 8-7 ....V. Smyth 0
Mr. J. de Rothschild's Milenko, 5, 8-7 Donoghue 0
Mr. C. Leader's Palomides, 6, 8-6 ....J. Childs 0
Mr. S. Joel's Argo, 4, 8-5 ....McLachlan 0
Mr. Straker's Shri, 3, 7-12 ....Marriott 0
Mr. Cannon's The Carpenter, 4, 7-11..Thompson 0
Capt. Bewicke's Vindictive, 5, 7-8 ....Shatwell 0
Mr. Gladden's Lady Catfield, 4, 7-0 ....Timmins 0
(Winner trained by Cannon.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Shri, 5 to 1 Milenko, 6 to 1 Lauzun, 7 to 1 Prestongrange, 8 to 1 each Corporal and Treviso, 100 to 8 each The Carpenter, Pentridge, and Palomides, 100 to 6 DOUBLE HACKLE or any other.

In heavy rain and a bad light, Treviso set the pace to Prestongrange, Vindictive, Pentridge, The Carpenter, and Palomides. Lauzun whipping in. Before reaching the bushes The Carpenter came out attended by Treviso and Pentridge. In the dip Pentridge got in front, but weakened on the ascent, and Double Hackle won by half a length; the same distance separated second and third. Vindictive was fourth, Argo fifth, Palomides sixth, Lady Catfield seventh, Prestongrange eighth, and Lauzun a long way last. Time—2 min 5 4-5 sec.

3.30—SOMERVILLE T.Y.O. STAKES of £5 each, with £200 added. 5 f. (Rous Course).
Mr. J. de Rothschild's b. c. PHILIPPA, by Phalaris—Lacroma, 8-5 ....F. Bullock 1
Sir B. Sheffield's KITTEN ON THE KEYS, 8-7 ....H. Jelliss 2
H.H. Aga Khan's FRIAR'S DAUGHTER, 8-7 ....G. Hulme 3
Also ran:—Erne (H. Jones), Bachelor's Pal (Whalley), Ducks and Drakes (Elliott), Coromond (Lane), Tzigane (R. Jones), Tinder (Archibald), Sweet Hackness (J. Leach), Petronella (Donoghue). (Winner trained by Pratt.)
Betting—Evens Ducks and Drakes, 11 to 4 agst. Friar's Daughter, 7 to 1 Kitten on the Keys, 10 to 1 Petronella, 100 to 6 PHILIPPI or any other.
Won by a head; a length and a half.

4.0—BURWELL PLATE of £400. Last 1½ m. of Cesarewitch Course.
Mr. A. de Rothschild's bl. c. TRIUMPH, by Tracery—Fanfarena, 4, 8-8 ....J. Childs 1
Sir A. Bailey's BUCKS HUSSAR, 4, 9-12 ....H. Lister 2
Major Cayzer's POISONED ARROW, 4, 9-12 ....F. Fox 3
Duke of Portland's Snell, 4, 9-1....A. Whalley 0
(Winner trained by Watson.)
Betting—Evens TRIUMPH, 2 to 1 agst. Poisoned Arrow, 5 to 1 Bucks Hussar, 20 to 1 Snell.
When they settled down, Bucks Hussar forced the work from Triumph and Snell. Triumph headed Bucks Hussar at the bushes, and drawing right away up the hill, the favourite won by three lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Time—2 mins. 32 secs.

4.30—NORFOLK T.Y.O. STAKES (Div. 2) of £6 each, with £200 added. 5 f. (Rous Course).
Mr. Ismay's b. c. HEVERSWOOD, by The Boss—Nimerah, 9-4 ....G. Archibald 1
Mrs. Whitburn's IMPRUDENCE, 8-8..R. Jones 2
Mr. C. Clarke's MOUNT BEACON, 8-8 Robbins 3
Also ran:—Royal Ensign (Jelliss), Cora Vale (R. James), Morello (Childs), Orsovian (Spear). (Winner trained by F. Darling.)
Betting—5 to 2 on HEVERSWOOD, 6 to 1 Imprudence, 10 to 1 Mount Beacon, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; one length.

5.0—HAVERHILL STAKES of £5 each, with £200 added. 1 m. (R.M.).
Mr. Combe's bl. or gr. c. MORO, by Morena, dam by Naledi—Wild Betty, 3, 7-2 ....T. Morgan 1
Mr. Hornung's WATERBUCK, 3, 6-11..A. Orme 2
Mr. Corrigan's DREPANE, 3, 7-12..C. Elliott 3
Also ran:—Werwolf (P. Jones), Radlett (Ingham), Classic Lady (Timmins). (Winner trained by Walters.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Drepane, 11 to 4 Waterbuck, 5 to 1 Werwolf, 10 to 1 MORO or any other.
Won by a length and a half; a head.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

A particularly attractive programme is provided to-day, the addition of a private sweepstakes making eight races. The course, though quite a considerable amount of rain has fallen, is still hard, and I hear that the field for the Newmarket Stakes will not be as good as was expected. Still, with Star Chamber, Top Gallant, Twelve Pointer, and Knockando in the field, there is sufficient material to make a good race. The following is the list of

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.
STAR CHAMBER (Sir G. Bullough), 9-0....Elliott.
TOP GALLANT (Lord Penrhyn), 9-0....F. Bullock.
TWELVE POINTER (Duke of Westminster), 9-0 ....B. Carslake.
TERESINA (H.H. Aga Khan), 8-11....G. Hulme.
APRON (Sir A. Bailey), 9-0....W. Lister.
WHITSUN (Sir E. Hulton), 9-0....V. Smyth.
*KNOCKANDO (Lord Woolavington), 9-0 ....G. Archibald.
* Doubtful starter.

Star Chamber gave a poor display in the Tudor Stakes at Hurst Park, and though I regard that form as all wrong I can give him little hope to-day. Top Gallant won the Victoria Cup from end to end, and did not appear to be in any way distressed after the race. All the same, I have my doubts about his stamina, for I thought it was lack of this that lost him the Craven Stakes. Twelve Pointer had all the worst of the luck in the Two Thousand Guineas, having got badly away. Considering this, he ran remarkably well, and I feel sure that what can beat him will win. However, I do not like to make excuses for beaten horses, and shall look to KNOCKANDO to confirm the form and win. Only in his absence would I turn to **Twelve Pointer.**

Other selections:—
T.Y.O. Plate—**Lady of Hereford filly.**
Private Sweepstakes—**False Friend.**
Meldreth Handicap—**Nymphida.**
Chesterford Plate—**Ramses.**
Spring T.Y.O. Stakes—**Straitlace.**
Abingdon Plate—**Scyphius.**
Shelford Plate—**Pombal.**

1.30—T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE of £200, 5 f. (Rous Course.)
040 GRAVE AND GAY (Sir J. Rutherford) ....R. Day 9 4
0 LUGANO (Capt. Rochfort) ....Rochfort 9 0
YOUNG DESMOND (Sir K. Fraser) ....R. W. Colling 9 0
000 LARKSPUR II. C. (Mr. J. Jarvis) ....Jarvis 9 0
0 ESTHER FAA F. (Mrs. Ainsworth)..Griggs 8 11
SKY FAIRY (Mr. Barling) ....Barling 8 11
04 EASTERN ELEGY (Sir G. Bullough) ....J. Jarvis 8 11
00 FAIR CHARLOTTE (Mr. Cribbin) Butters 8 11
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. Curzon) ....Watts 8 11
GAY (Mr. Pencer) ....S. Darling 8 11
20 OSCAR (Mr. Dixon) ....Lines 8 11
INDEPENDENT (Capt. Goddard) ....Toon 8 11
0 ROSSYTH F. (Mr. Griggs) ....Griggs 8 11
0 LADY OF HEREFORD F. (Sir R. Jardine) ....F. W. Colling 8 11
0 EARLEY (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 8 11
SETTEE (Mr. Langley) ....J. Cannon 8 11
LILLYPOND (Mr. Langley) ....J. Cannon 8 11
MAFRA F. (Sir F. Mostyn) ....C. Leader 8 11
HEATH POULT G. (Mr. Pickering) ....Pickering 8 11
ZEUS (Mr. de Piedge) ....C. Leader 8 11
0 ALPHABETICAL G. (Mr. Redmond) ....H. Leader 8 11
00 MALWA (Mrs. Sadler) ....Sadler, jun. 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
0 LITTLE HUBERT (Mr. J. Bell) ....Pope 9 0
HARRY OF MONMOUTH (Mr. Bibby) Private 9 0

2.0—EDENFIELD PRIVATE (POST) T.Y.O. SWEEPSTAKES of £100 each. 5 f. (Rous Course.)
L'AIGLON (Ld. Lascelles) ....R. Marsh 8 10
POSTERITY (Ld. Jersey) ....Sadler, jun. 8 7
(The above have arrived.)
HABERDASHER (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 8 10
MARABOU (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 8 10
TREASURE (Ld. Jersey) ....Moreton 8 7
DANDELION (Ld. Jersey) ....Moreton 8 7
FRESHWOMAN (Ld. Lonsdale) ....F. Darling 8 7
0 FALSE FRIEND (Ld. Lonsdale) F. Darling 8 7
SARAH (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 8 7

2.30—MELDRETH HANDICAP of £200. 1 m. (R.M.)
032 JACQUOT (Mr. A. Gordon) ....F. Leader 4 9 8
011 CORPORAL (Mr. Hornung) ....B. Jarvis 5 9 5
030 GREAT STAR (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 4 9 3
020 PAULINUS (Ld. Penrhyn) ....H. Sadler 4 9 1
020 BLAGUEUR (Sir F. Mostyn) ....C. Leader 5 8 13
000 BACHELOR'S FORT (Mr. Lowry) ....Powney 5 8 13
001 PICARDY 7lb. ex. (His Majesty) ....R. Marsh 5 8 12
020 STAVROPOL (Mr. Merer) ....W. Jarvis 5 8 11
030 GAVOTTE (Mr. Larton) ....R. J. Colling 4 8 11
401 NYMPHIDA (Mr. Barling) ....Barling 5 8 10
004 DRY GIN (Ld. Wolverton) ....Lambton 4 8 7
000 WIDOW BIRD (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 4 7 11
000 HAPPY RELEASE (Mr. Settle) ....Madden 4 7 9
000 MRS. FALL (Mr. H. King) ....Leach, jun. 4 7 9
040 TROON (Mr. Dewar) ....Pickering 4 7 8
120 LOST BALL (Mr. Hope) ....Higgs 3 7 7
000 TRUE FRIEND (Mr. Nolan) R. Colling 4 7 8
120 WEED KILLER (Mr. Gunder) C. Waugh 4 7 7
000 GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE (Sir N. McMillan) ....
200 AIRY WINGS (Mr. Hope) ....T. Waugh 3 7 7
030 WHIPPING BOY (Mr. J. Dawson) ....Dawson 3 7 7
The above have arrived.
011 ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. Cottrill) Cottrill 7 8 13
001 PAXTON (Mr. Pole) ....F. Hartigan 4 8 12
000 OTFORD (Mr. Cunliffe) ....Taylor 4 8 10
020 PEDESTAL (Mr. Schaverien) ....Nugent 4 8 5
STAR (Mr. Ingram) ....Hamshaw 5 8 5
000 PENTRIDGE (Mr. B. Gordon) ....Braime 4 8 1
102 BEYROB (Mrs. Blain) ....Spittle 7 8 1
000 CROISEUR (Mr. F. Benson) ....Norcott 4 7 7

3.0—NEWMARKET 3-Y.O. STAKES of £30 each, with £1,000 added. 1¼ m. (A.F.)
0 APRON (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 9 0
01 EASTERN MONARCH (Sir G. Bullough) ....J. Jarvis 9 0
123 STAR CHAMBER (Sir G. Bullough) ....J. Jarvis 9 0
302 KINSMAN (Mr. Gilpin) ....Gilpin 9 0
02 LACHKHAM (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 9 0
002 CARBONARO (Ld. Howard de Walden) ....D. Waugh 9 0
000 WHITSUN (Sir E. Hulton) ....D. Waugh 9 0
141 PAPYRUS (Mr. Irish) ....B. Jarvis 9 0
GENERAL POST (Ld. Jersey) ....A. Sadler 9 0
000 COLOSSUS (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 9 0
000 PORTLIGHT (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 9 0
403 TARPON (Mr. H. King) ....Leach, jun. 9 0
331 TOP GALLANT (Ld. Penrhyn) ....H. Sadler 9 0
001 WAYGOOD (Mr. Raphael) ....Halsey 9 0
110 DUNCAN GRAY (Sir J. Robinson) ....B. Jarvis 9 0
201 ROGER DE BUSLI (Sir J. Robinson) ....B. Jarvis 9 0
321 ELLANGOWAN (Ld. Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 9 0
600 DORIC (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ....Watson 9 0
0 KNIGHT OF THE LEOPARD (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ....Watson 9 0
112 TOWN GUARD (Ld. Woolavington) ....Gilpin 9 0
2 KNOCKANDO (Ld. Woolavington) ....Gilpin 9 0
000 BLUE SOL (Sir A. Bailey) ....Day 8 11
303 SOMERFORD (Mr. Gunn) ....J. Jarvis 8 11
203 SHROVE (Sir E. Hulton) ....D. Waugh 8 11
000 SLAVEY (Mr. Nelke) ....Pickering 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
440 SALTASH (Ld. Astor) ....Taylor 9 0
413 BOLD AND BAD (Ld. Astor) ....Taylor 9 0
31 LIGHT HAND (Ld. Astor) ....Taylor 9 0
404 LEMBIRCH (Mr. Baird) ....Hogg 9 0
220 OLD NIO (Sir H. Bird) ....Hammond 9 0
TALISMAN (Ld. Jersey) ....Templeman 9 0
0 NICATOR (Ld. Jersey) ....Moreton 9 0
331 SCYPHIUS (Maj. McCalmont) ....Persse 9 0
00 RAMSES (Maj. McCalmont) ....Persse 9 0
ERSKINE (Mr. McGuffie) ....O. Bell 9 0
00 SUNDROP (Mr. Mather) ....Taylor 9 0
0 PRUNUS (Sir G. Noble) ....Wilmot 9 0
QUICK SILVER (Mr. Persse) ....Persse 9 0
DARK DAVID (Mr. Persse) ....Persse 9 0
040 FANTOMAS (Mr. Prior) ....O. Bell 9 0
00 WILD GOOSE (Mr. Ryan) ....Private 9 0
0 ROI SOLEIL (Duke of Westminster) Persse 9 0
303 FARNDON BRIDGE (Duke of Westminster) ....Persse 9 0
110 TWELVE POINTER (Duke of Westminster) ....Persse 9 0
143 D'ORSAY (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 9 0
040 AQUAMINT (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 9 0
00 MEBOS (Mr. White) ....Ward 9 0
000 TROTCOSEY (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 8 11
300 GROVINE (Mr. Baird) ....Hogg 8 11
300 BELOVED (Mr. Cox) ....Taylor 8 11
000 BERNALDA (Mr. Cox) ....Taylor 8 11
03 TERESINA (H.H. Aga Khan) ....R. Dawson 8 11
13 TRICKY AUNT (H.H. Aga Khan) ....R. Dawson 8 11
003 EAGLE SNIPE (H.H. Aga Khan) ....R. Dawson 8 11
000 BECKA (Blackston f.) (Mr. Singer) ....D. Scourfield 8 11
002 IVY TRESMAND (Mr. White) ....Ward 8 11
002 LADY OF THE ROSE (Mr. White) ....Ward 8 11

3.30—CHESTERFORD MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE of £200. 6 f. (Bretby St. Course.)
030 VIGNERON (Mrs. Swan) ....Bewicke 9 0
00 SUN'S WAY (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 9 0
SUNBLAIR (Mr. Curzon) ....Watts 9 0
009 CARBONARO (Ld. Howard de Walden) ....D. Waugh 9 0
000 PATRAS (Ld. Lascelles) ....R. Marsh 9 0
000 GUY FAWKES (Ld. Penrhyn) ....H. Sadler 9 0
CLASSIC LADY (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 11
0 SUN TAD (Mr. J. Bell) ....Bell 8 11
000 BRIGHT EYES (Mr. Corrigan) ....D. Waugh 8 11
003 ROMAGNA (Mr. J. Dawson) ....Dawson 8 11
003 MITRAILLEUSE (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton 8 11
000 MAINGATE (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 8 11
000 WHARFEDALE (Ld. Harewood) ....B. Jarvis 8 11
000 FAVOURITE (Mr. Leigh) ....C. Leader 8 11
1 COPPER KING (Mrs. A. Marsh) ....Gilpin 8 11
000 MAGIC FLOWER (Mr. A. Gordon) ....F. Leader 8 4
003 OUR PHILIP (Maj. McCalmont) ....Lines 8 4
(The above have arrived.)
000 SAMOY (Captain Thistlethwayte) ....Wilmot 8 4
004 SKYFLIER (Mr. J. Joel) ....Morton 9 0
420 BOLD DANBY (H.H. Aga Khan) ....R. Dawson 9 0
4 LANGMEER (Mr. Musker) ....R. Dawson 9 0
2 POTENTIAL (Sir W. Cooke) ....O. Bell 9 0
340 PERPENDICULAR (Mr. Robinson) ....Platt 9 0
000 RAMSES (Maj. McCalmont) ....Pope 8 11
000 CHERRY BOB (Mr. Boam) ....Persse 8 11
040 MICHAEL (Sir F. Price) ....Smyth 8 4
LADY M. GRAY (Mr. Williams) W. Waugh 8 4

4.0—SPRING T.Y.O. STAKES of £20 each, with £20 added. 5 f. (Rous Course.)
1 STRAITLACE (Sir E. Hulton) ....D. Waugh 9 2
APRILLE C. (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 10
SLIP C. (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 10
INDISCRETION (Sir G. Bullough) J. Jarvis 8 10
GREAT BARRIER (Sir G. Bullough) ....J. Jarvis 8 10
20 BALLAST (Capt. Davy) ....Beatty 8 10
003 GRAND EXCEL (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 8 10
SKYSTAR (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 8 10
GRAND APPLAUSE (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 8 10
0 WAYWARD C. (Capt. Homfray) ....Sherwood 8 10
SIRVENTE (Sir E. Hulton) ....D. Waugh 8 10
PASHA (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 8 10
SYNCOPATE (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 8 10
L'AIGLON (Ld. Lascelles) ....R. Marsh 8 10
CREOLE C. (Mr. Leigh) ....C. Leader 8 10
00 LEMOLO (Mr. Moore) ....R. Day 8 10
0 GALIGNY C. (Ld. Penrhyn) ....H. Sadler 8 10
ARCADE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ....Watson 8 10
0 BALDERSTONE (Scadune c.) (Sir J. Rutherford) ....R. Day 8 10
TOUR DE FORCE (Ld. Woolavington) ....Gilpin 8 10
BARBEROSSA (Ld. Woolavington) ....Gilpin 8 10
ROSSMORE (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 7
MISS KITCHENER (Mr. J. Brown) ....Toon 8 7
04 EULALIA (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton 8 7
GRAND POLLY (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 8 7
DIONYSIA (Rai Sangidas Jesiram) ....C. Waugh 8 7
GOLDEN EMBLEM (Lady Nunburnholme) ....Rochfort 8 7
LORNA (Mr. Raphael) ....Halsey 8 7
DRESS REHEARSAL (Maj. Loder) Gilpin 8 7
(The above have arrived.)
10 PLATINUM (Ld. Furness) ....Hogg 9 1
SOUTIFER (Mr. Arkwright) ....Persse 8 10
COBOLET (Lady Owen) ....Persse 8 10
NEW HOPE (Vic. de Fontarce) ....O. Bell 8 10
HABERDASHER (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....R. Dawson 8 10
0 GLENFEADEN (Mr. Basset) ....Pratt 8 10
SUNVERA (Mr. Bellaney) ....Persse 8 7
ZARATE (Capt. Brassey) ....Private 8 7
SLIPPERY JANE (Duke of Portland) ....Persse 8 7
0 VALENTIA BAY (Duke of Portland) ....Farquharson 8 7
MUMTAZ MAHAL (H.H. Aga Khan) ....Farquharson 8 7
0 THRACIA (Mr. White) ....R. Dawson 8 7
BLUE LAKE (Mr. Tattersall) ....Ward 8 7
TREASURE (Ld. Jersey) ....Taylor 8 7
....Moreton 8 7

4.30—ABINGDON PLATE of £200. Last five furlongs of Ab. mile.
131 SOVAL (Mr. F. Curzon) ....Watts 6 9 11
202 GOLDEN ARCH (Mr. A. Gordon) ....F. Leader 4 9 5
044 IDUMEA (Mr. Hornung) ....B. Jarvis 4 9 5
400 WITTY (Mr. Fraser) ....B. Jarvis 4 9 2
013 LENSFIELD (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 3 8 5
000 SPONDEE (Mr. Hornung) ....B. Jarvis 3 8 3
040 SEACRAFT (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 3 8 0
000 WHITSUN (Sir E. Hulton) ....D. Waugh 3 7 10
400 FIRST CUT (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 3 7 10
PRINCESS DU QUART (Mr. Frield) ....Rochfort 3 7 7
1 CASTOR BRIDGE (Mr. F. Straker) ....Bewicke 2 6 8
2 JAMNAGAR (Mrs. Sadler) ....Sadler, jun 2 6 3
BACHELOR'S VALLEY F. (Ld. Dewar) ....Pickering 2 6 0
BELLFLOWER F. (Lt.-Col Johnson) ....C. Leader 2 6 0
(The above have arrived.)
010 MOUSETRAP (Duke of Westminster)
331 SCYPHIUS (Maj. McCalmont) ....Persse 4 9 7
043 OWL (Mrs. Cottrill) ....Persse 3 9 5
020 KITSIWITSY (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Cottrill 3 8 13
212 AMERICUS BOY (Mr. Beer) ....Leach, jun 3 8 7
10 METEORIC (Mr. McGuffie) ....Pratt 3 8 3
030 SHIREOAKS (Mr. H. Rhodes) ....O. Bell 3 8 3
444 ORIEL (Mr. Johnstone) ....Coldbeck 4 8 1
301 DEFLATION (Capt. Thistlethwayte) ....Hogg 3 7 10
2 POTENTIAL (Sir W. Cooke) ....Wilmot 3 7 10
400 MORNING SUNSHINE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ....Platt 3 7 7
00 NAISSANTE (Mr. Whitaker) ....O. Bell 3 7 7
200 RHONA (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 3 7 7

5.0—SHELFORD PLATE of £200 (3-Y.O.) Last 1½ m. of Ces. Course.
120 POMBAL (Mr. Courtauld) ....B. Jarvis 8 10
133 SALE TICKET (Sir T. Mason) ....R. W. Colling 8 6
010 PLUM SQUARE (Lady Nunburnholme) ....Rochfort 8 6
410 GRETNA GREEN (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 6
000 APRON (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 0
0 BOATSWAIN (Mr. Carroll) ....S. Darling 8 0
220 GIANFORTE (Ld. Harewood) ....C. Leader 8 0
204 SYNORIX (Mr. Ralli) ....Sadler, jun 8 0
10 FROCKED (Mr. W. Jarvis) ....Jarvis 8 0
200 CAPTIVITY (Mr. S. Darling) ....Darling 8 0
200 SUNRISING (Mr. D. Fraser) ....R. Day 7 11
40 ALOPEX (Mr. D. Fraser) ....R. Day 7 11
0 ARCIFRO (Ld. Harewood) ....C. Leader 7 11
0 HELLICE (Mr. de Piedge) ....F. Leader 7 11
(The above have arrived.)
1 SAUCER (H.H. Aga Khan) ....R. Dawson 8 7
MOVE SKIN (Mr. Musker) ....O. Bell 7 11

SCRATCHINGS.—Edenfield Sweepstakes—Sarrail, Pick and Choose, Marvland. Meldreth Welter—Vigneron. Newmarket Stakes—Swinderby, Drenane, Count Tracy, Sunblair, Greenaway Boy, Phaon, Tranquil, Rosewing, Mankato, Friar's Melody, Sun's Way, Seacraft, Valparaiso, Wheedle, Fellno, Tonboot, Paola, Eagle's Snipe, Patras, Meteoric, Erskine, Slavey, Slavedriver, Kinnaird, Vandricourt, Sunny Liz, Drake. Chesterford Stakes—Troon, Amy Keen. Spring Stakes—Quitch, Corolet, Wild Arum colt.

WATERFORD.

INTERESTING SPORT.

GROSVENOR BOY'S FAILURE

An excellent day's racing was provided at Waterford yesterday, fields turning out in much better strength than anticipated, and some fine finishes were witnessed. Delightful weather favoured the afternoon's sport, but for some reason the attendance was not large.

The opening event, the Johnstown Hurdle Race, provided the best contest of the day. For this Land of Sun was favourite, but with half a mile to go he was a long way behind the leaders, but gaining ground rapidly in the straight he closed with Boomerang and Ballygibby after jumping the last hurdle, and the three joined issue for a great finish, and the judge's verdict went in favour of Land of Sun. Miss Hermes and Ironmaster were the only runners for the Waterford Plate, and Miss Hermes scored cleverly.

Lucan Glass created a surprise in the Suir Plate by defeating the odds on chance, Grosvenor Boy, and his stable companion, Spanish Rose, was later to the fore in the Newpark Plate. Both are owned by a local sportsman, Mr. T. J. O'Brien, and their successes were naturally very popular. Prince Florentine, who won a steeplechase at Dundalk last week, had to give away weight to all his opponents in the Maiden Plate, but he made light of the task, and won in fine style. There was another interesting race for the Ballyglan Plate, but once Green Label had headed Joe Mack and Captain of the Blues at the last fence, all was plain sailing for Mr. E. Walsh's mare. Details:—

1.45—THE JOHNSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Mr. Graham's ch. c. LAND OF SUN, by Roi Herode—Rosegreen, 4, 11-4 ....T. Burns 1
Mr. J. T. Purcell's BOOMERANG, 6, 11-4 ....Jas. Gleeson 2
Mr. O'Brien's BALLYGIBBY, a, 11-4 ....D. Colbert 3
Mr. C. Prendergast's Chirrup, a, 11-1 ....M. Doherty 0
Mr. T. Sheehan's Never Mind, a, 10-5..I. Morgan 0
Captain Delmege's My Violet, 5, 10-0..J. Burns 0
Mr. Punch's The Wilderness, 6, 9-9..J. H. Harty 0
(Winner trained by Mr. J. J. Parkinson.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. LAND OF SUN, 3 to 1 Ballygibby, 5 to 1 Boomerang, 6 to 1 Chirrup, 20 to 1 any other.
Never mind settled down in front of My Violet, Ballygibby, Land of Sun, Boomerang, Chirrup and The Wilderness, until three-quarters of a mile from home, when Ballygibby was attended by Boomerang. The Wilderness and Land of Sun. In the straight Boomerang took command, but failed to withstand the challenge of Land of Sun, who won by a short head; the same distance separated second and third. Chirrup was fourth, and The Wilderness next.

2.15—THE WATERFORD PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.
Mr. M. Fogarty's b. m. MISS HERMES, by Prince Hermes—Lady Bruis, 6, 8-7 (car. 8-11) ....E. Meaney 1
Mrs. D. Moloney's IRONMASTER, a, 8-7 ....M. Colbert 2
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 on MISS HERMES.
Ironmaster led until half a mile from home, when Miss Hermes drew to the front, to win a good race by half a length.

2.45—THE SUIR PLATE of 75 sovs. A flat race. 2½ m.
Mr. O'Brien's ch. f. LUCAN GLASS, by Rising Glass—Ebonette, 5, 9-10 ....M. Colbert 1
Mr. Musker's GROSVENOR BOY, 4, 9-10 ....E. Quirke 2
Mr. M. Fogarty's GOLDEN DAY, a, 9-10 ....Meaney 3
Mrs. E. Feehily's Bennett's Bridge, 5, 9-10 ....M. Doherty 0
Mr. Murphy's Young Guardsman, 4, 9-10 ....M. Connors 0
Mr. McGrath's Eye Witness, a, 9-10......Glavin 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—3 to 1 on Grosvenor Boy, 10 to 1 each agst. LUCAN GLASS and Bennett's Bridge, 100 to 8 any other.
Grosvenor Boy made play from Lucan Glass, Young Guardsman, Golden Day, Bennett's Bridge and Eye Witness, until entering the straight, when Lucan Glass drew up to the favourite, to get the better of a good finish by three-parts of a length; three lengths separated second and third. Young Guardsman was fourth.

3.15—THE NEWPARK PLATE of 55 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.
Mr. O'Brien's b. f. SPANISH ROSE, by Sunny Land—Simon's Rose, 5, 11-7 Mr. J. Widger 1
Mr. Jno. Murphy's HIS LUCK, a, 11-7 ....Sir Robert Paul 2
Mrs. M. J. Harty's TARBET, 4, 11-0 ....Mr. B. Kirby 3
Mr. O'Connor's Expression, 5, 11-12 ....N. Hayes 0
Mr. Power's Waverly, 6, 11-7 Mr. C. Brabazon 0
Mr. E. Walsh's Rising Moon, 6, 11-7 ....Mr. G. N. Smith 0
Mr. McGrath's Winborne, a, 11-7 ....Mr. M. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. J. Beck's Gay Greek, 6, 11-7 Mr. W. Byrne 0
Mr. O'Driscoll's Scarlet Bird, 4, 11-5 D. Colbert 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens SPANISH ROSE, 4 to 1 agst. Tarbet, 8 to 1 each Winborne and Waverly, 100 to 6 any other.
His Luck cut out the work from Rising Moon, Expression, Tarbet, Spanish Rose and Scarlet Bird, with Gay Greek last, to the distance, when Spanish Rose assumed command and won by five lengths; one length separated second and third. Waverly was fourth, Scarlet Bird fifth, Gay Greek sixth, and Expression next.

3.45—THE MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. P. Rogers's br. g. PRINCE FLORENTINE, by My Prince—Florence, 6, 12-5 W. Beasley 1
Mrs. Harty's MAJOR DREYFUS, a, 11-9 ....I. Morgan 2
Mr. O'Brien's TRIPLE X., a, 11-4 ....P. Higgins 3
Capt. Delmege's Merryheart, 6, 11-4 ....Feare 0
Capt. Harty's Lomond Lad, a, 11-9 ....G. Harty 0
Mrs. Moloney's Munster Marine, 6, 11-9..Glavin 0
Mr. R. Wallace's Belle Field, 6, 11-9 ....Mr. J. H. Wallace 0
Mr. Widger's Korsukan, 6, 11-9 ....N. Hayes 0
Mr. W. Murphy's Full Tilt, a, 11-9 ....Mr. D. Bromhead 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens PRINCE FLORENTINE, 4 to 1 agst. Major Dreyfus, 7 to 1 Munster Marine, 10 to 1 each Full Tilt, Belle Field and Triple X., 20 to 1 any other.
Prince Florentine led from Major Dreyfus, Korsukan, Belle Field, Lomond Lad, Triple X., Munster Marine, and Merryheart for half way, when Merryheart and Lomond Lad were eased, and, lasting out, Prince Florentine won by fifteen lengths; a length separated second and third. Munster Marine was fourth, Belle Field fifth, and Korsukan next.

4.15—THE BALLYGLAN PLATE of 55 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. E. Walsh's b. f. GREEN LABEL, by Helonan or Cedrus—Red Label, 6, 10-7 ....Mr. G. M. Smith 1
Mr. B. Kirby's JOE MACK, a, 10-8 J. Moloney 2
Mr. Ryan's CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES, a, 11-2 ....J. Meaney 3
Mr. Madden's Ballinacurra Boy, a, 10-2 Glavin 0
Mrs. Callaghan's Springfort, a, 9-13 J. J. Kelly 0
Mr. J. C. Ryan's George, a, 9-9 ....J. Moylan 0
Mr. O'Sullivan's Glenoge, a, 9-9 ....J. Burns 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. GREEN LABEL, 3 to 1 Joe Mack, 7 to 2 Captain of the Blues, 10 to 1 any other.
Captain of the Blues came on from Springfort, George, Joe Mack, Glenoge, Green Label, and Ballinacurra Boy for a mile, when George fell. At a mile from home Springfort took the lead, followed by Captain of the Blues, Green Label, and Joe Mack until close home, when Green Label overhauled Joe Mack and won by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Springfort was fourth. Ballinacurra Boy was eased a mile from home.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

To-day's programme gives promise of yielding further good sport, and a successful wind up seems assured. Selections are as follow:—
City of Waterford Plate—**Mr. Parkinson's selected.**
Knockeen Plate—**Trim Gate or Land of Sun.**
Directors' Plate—**Treble Scotch.**
Faithlegg Plate—**Rapscallion.**
Kilcoban Plate—**Boomerang.**
Williamstown Plate—**Start Again**; if absent, **Cordon Vert.**

1.45—THE CITY OF WATERFORD PLATE of 100 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.
ONAGH (Mr. A. Byrne) ....Owner a 11 [illegible]
CILL-MUIRE (Mr. T. Nunan) ....Owner a 11 6
MISS HERMES (Mr. M. Fogarty) ....Owner 6 11 6
LUCAN GLASS (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) ....Owner 5 11 4
PACIFIER (Mr. J. Musker) ....Parkinson a 10 10
SMOKE CLOUD (Lt-Col O'Malley-Keyes)
FARASIUS (Mr. W. Power) ....Parkinson 4 10 10
WINGED WAVE (Mr. E. Lloyd) ....Parkinson 4 10 10
PEGGY B. (Mr. J. Burke) ....Sikes 6 10 8
HERALD (Mr. P. Corcoran) ....Owner 6 10 8
PRINCE HERMIAN (Mr. Ryan) ....Brennan a 10 8
ALL ALIKE (Mr. Jos. Whelan) ....Owner 5 10 6
EXPLANATION (Mr. Curran) Cunningham 5 10 6
SUNNY DELL (Mr. W. Jackson) ....Owner 4 10 5

2.15—THE KNOCKEEN PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.
SHOTMAKER (Mr. G. Personne) ....Doyle a 10 7
WORLD PEACE (Mr. Fitzpatrick) H. Harty 4 10 1
TRIM GATE (Mr. J. O'Ryan) ....Parkinson 4 9 10
LAND OF SUN (Mr. J. Graham) Parkinson 4 9 8
FARASIUS (Mr. W. Power) ....Parkinson 4 9 4
IRONMASTER (Mrs. Moloney) ....Moloney a 9 4
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) ....Collins 4 9 3
EMPRESS FOREST (Mr. Callaghan) Collins 6 9 0
IRISH PRINCE (Mr. C. Sword) ....Bell 5 9 0
EDGAR'S FAME (Mr. P. Corcoran) ....Byrne a 8 12
IRISH MARINER (Mr. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 8 11
GIOLLA DEACAIR (Mrs. W. White) Gleeson 6 8 10
SAINTLY GEMMA (Mr. R. Power) Doyle 5 8 10
JOE MACK (Mr. B. Kirby) ....Owner a 8 9
FETHERNEY (Mr. M. Fitzgerald) ....Cunningham a 8 7
BALLINCURRA BOY (Mr. W. Madden) ....Moloney a 8 7

2.45—THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 75 sovs. 1½ m.
FAST ASLEEP (Mr. R. Wallace) ....Owner 6 9 10
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. Graham) ....Parkinson 6 9 10
MAJOR DREYFUS (Mrs. Harty) ....H. Harty a 9 10
GOLDEN DIAMOND (Mr. Kirwan) ....Owner 5 8 10
SPANISH ROSE (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) Owner 5 8 10
CANNY LADY (Mr. Jno. Burns) ....Owner 6 8 10
EDGAR'S FAME (Mr. P. Corcoran) Brennan a 8 10
BENNETT'S BRIDGE (Mrs. E. Feehily) ....Prendergast 5 8 10
GOLD LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) ....Moss 5 8 10
REFORMATION (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Owner 5 8 10
MUNSTER MARINE (Mrs. Moloney) Moloney 6 8 10
TETRAZZINI (Mr. Musker) ....Parkinson 3 7 8
NABACLEIS (Mr. T. Nunan) ....Gleeson 3 7 8

3.15—FAITHLEGG PLATE of 50 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.
TRIPLE X (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) ....Owner a 11 12
BELLE FIELD (Mr. R. Wallace) ....Owner 6 11 12
RAPSCALLION (Mr. T. N. Perry) Owner 5 11 7
MASTER MACHREE (Mrs. M. Harty) ....M. Harty a 10 12
HIS LUCK (Mr. J. Murphy) ....Owner a 10 12
THE CAPTIVE (Mr. T. Power) ....Owner a 10 12
MISS MISSEL (Mr. N. J. Greene) ....Moss 5 10 7
READY RESPONSE (Mr. Hartigan) Owner 5 10 7
YOUNG GUARDSMAN (Mr. W. Murphy) ....Owner 4 10 5

3.45—THE KILCOHAN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. J. Manning) Moss 6 12 4
GREEN LABEL (12lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Walsh) ....Owner 6 12 1
GLENBEAGH (Mr. J. Meade) ....Moloney 5 11 10
DONYLAND (Mr. J. Punch) ....M. Harty 6 11 4
RISING MOON (Mr. E. Walsh) ....Owner 5 11 4
WINDFIELD (Mrs. H. Harty) ....H. Harty a 11 3
BOOMERANG (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ....Owner 6 11 0
WINBORNE (Mr. M. McGrath) ....Moloney a 10 12
GOWRAN GIRL (Mr. Jno. Kirwan) ....Owner a 10 10
FULL TILT (Mr. W. Murphy) ....Owner a 10 0
GEORGE (Mr. J. C. Ryan) ....Owner a 10 0
DRIFTING PRINCE (Mr. J. Whelan) Owner 5 10 0
JOLLY MAC (Mr. P. Aucilin) ....Owner a 10 0

4.15—THE WILLIAMSTOWN PLATE of 55 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.
CORDON VERT (Mr. J. W. Widger) ....Owner a 11 12
GEORGE (Mr. J. C. Ryan) ....Owner a 11 12
SOLUS (Mr. B. Wallace) ....Owner a 11 5
START AGAIN (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) ....Dawson 5 10 13
MAIDSTOWN (Mr. N. Connolly) ....Owner a 10 12
SHANACOWL (Mr. L. O'Brien) ....Private a 10 12
FANSTOWN (Mr. E. Walsh) ....Owner a 10 12
BATH L. N. (Miss A. Walsh) ....Private 6 10 12
AMBER WAVE (Mr. E. A. Kirwan) Owner 5 10 6

UTTOXETER.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.50—RUDYARD HURDLE HANDICAP, £100.
Mr. H. Kershaw's br. c. BLUE FIRE, by St. Monans—Easter Sunday, 5, 10-3 ....Burford 1
Mr. T. Richardson's DUG MAJOR, a, 10-0 ....F. Saunders 2
Mr. T. McCarthy's GALTEE BOY, 6, 10-11 ....Hogan 3
Also ran—Olliviero (J. Goswell), Lady Charity (W. Stott), Wise Prince (F. Mahon), Paraplade (Major Cavanah), Alale (T. Leader), Wild Pam (Duller). (Winner trained by Anthony.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. BLUE FIRE and Dug Major, 4 to 1 Lady Charity, 6 to 1 each Olliviero and Galtee Boy, 100 to 8 any other.

2.20—FENTON HURDLE HANDICAP (S.), £150. 2 m.
Mr. D. Dickson's br. g. NEWTOWN WONDER, by St. Brendan—Hoopoo, 5, 9-9..P. Brown 1
Mr. J. Aitken's PENNANT, a, 10-4 Capt. Bennet 2
Mr. F. Wint's MANDRAKE, 6, 10-5 ..Saunders 3
Also ran—Carson (J. Hogan), Corriestone (Mr. Kirk), Fardree (J. Hamay), Meadowcroft (J. Goswell), Snowman (E. McMorran), Amberette (F. Mason), Blacksun (G. Smith). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Pennant, 4 to 1 each NEWTOWN WONDER and Snowman; 5 to 1 Carson, 10 to 1 each Blacsun and Mandrake, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a neck; half a length.
The winner was bought in for 145 gns.

2.50—WOOD LAWN HURDLE RACE, £300. 2 m.
Mr. H. Stokes' b. c. RIGHLINA, by Righ Mor—Dalina, 4, 10-7 ....Harvey 1
Sir R. Jardine's WEST COUNTRYMAN, 5, 12-3 ....J. Anthony 2
Mrs. P. Wodehouse's FRONT LINE, a, 12-0 ....Duller 3
Also ran—Bridal Bed (H. Wheeler), Fool Proof (A. Smith), Stellation (Capt. Bennet). (Winner trained by Moor.)
Betting—7 to 4 on West Countryman, 5 to 2 agst. Stellation, 5 to 1 Front Line, 10 to 1 RIGHLINA, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; four lengths.

3.20—LONGTON STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, (S.), £125. 2 m.
Mrs. J. Russell's CERTOSA, a, 10-3 ..T. Leader 1
Mr. C. Kenyon's DRUMBUCK, a, 10-13 F. Mason 2
Mr. H. Bruton's STALBRIDGE, a, 10-0 ....J. H. Goswell 3
Also ran—Au Fait (Capt. Bennet). (Winner trained by Leader.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Au Fait, 9 to 4 Drumbuck, 11 to 4 CERTOSA, 10 to 1 Stalbridge.
Won by a short head; a neck.

3.50—HEART OF ENGLAND HUNTERS' CHASE, £200. 3 m.
Mr. G. Sanday's BRUTUS III., a, 12-3 ....Mr. Blair 1
Major Robinson's TEMPLESCOBY, a, 12-7 ....Mr. H. Brown 2
Mr. C. Creed's ROCKMEADOW, 5, 11-10 ..Hogan 3
Also ran—Conelly (Mr. Hall), Harefoot (Mr. Chapman), Bonnie Tune (Capt. Bennet). (Winner trained by Sanday.)
Betting—2 to 1 on Templescoby, 6 to 1 Rockmeadow, 7 to 1 each BRUTUS III. and Bonnie Tune, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length; a head.

4.15—LOXLEY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, £150. 2½ m.
Mrs. H. Hollins' b. h. TURKEY BUZZARD, by White Eagle—Therapia, a, 12-6 ..J. Hogan 1
Mr. A. Hood's NITRIC, a, 10-2 ....J. Mason 2
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's SIMONSTOWN, a, 11-2 ....Capt. Bennet 3
Also ran—Vaulx (G. Smith), Gardenrath (J. Goswell), Silent Sands (W. Burke), Command (J. Hamay), Desert Lord (J. Casey), Tangerine (Mr. K. Philip), Sanberry (E. Foster). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Vaulx, 4 to 1 each TURKEY BUZZARD and Tangerine, 5 to 1 Simonstown, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by eight lengths; a length and a half.

JOCKEY SUSPENDED.

M. BEARY'S LICENCE WITHDRAWN.

At Newmarket yesterday the Stewards of the Jockey Club went into the case of M. Beary, which was referred to them by the Stewards of the Kempton Park Meeting last week, and, having heard all the available evidence, it was decided by the premier body to withdraw Beary's licence until August 11th next, inclusive.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

Yesterday's wagering on the Derby found the favourite, Town Guard, in most request, Lord Woolavington's colt advancing from 700 to 100 to 600 to 100. For the time being, Papyrus was not quotable, and his price must be left for to-day's market. Others backed for fair sums were Ellangowan, Pharos, and My Lord at their quoted rates. Details:—

THE DERBY.
(Run Wednesday, June 6. 1½ miles.)
6 to 1 Town Guard (t. and o.) ....Gilpin
10 to 1 Ellangowan (t. and o.) ....J. Jarvis
10 to 1 Pharos (t. and o.) ....Lambton
100 to 9 My Lord (t. and o.) ....Morton

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The first race at Waterford yesterday was put back fifteen minutes.

Mr. T. J. O'Brien, a local sportsman, brought off a popular double event at Waterford yesterday by the aid of Spanish Rose and Lucan Glass, the latter of whom bowled over the odds of 3 to 1 laid on Grosvenor Boy for the Suir Plate.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan has sold the two-year-old Carnegie, by Book out of Hack Car, to an English owner.

Golf caddies at Fulwell are on strike as a protest against the dismissal of a member of the staff.

A Natal newspaper has organised a public testimonial to Mr. H. Taylor, the captain of the South African cricket team, and more than £1,000 had been subscribed before the end of April.

Betting in connection with horse-racing was introduced in Sweden for the first time on Tuesday last at Jagersro, the largest racecourse in South Sweden. For many years the matter has been before the Rigsdag at intervals, and it has many times been rejected as being immoral.

A few jockeys' mounts for Newmarket to-day include:—F. Bullock—Young Desmond and Top Gallant; Donoghue—False Friend; Elliott—Star Chamber and Straitlace; Hulme—Teresina, Bold Danby, and Mumtaz Mahal; Gardner—Nymphida and Potential; J. Leach—Americus Boy; J. Childs—Blagueur.

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Special train leaves Amiens street at 12.30 p.m., stopping at intermediate stations; returning from Navan at 6.25 p.m.
FIRST RACE, 3 o'clock p.m.
—(Advt.)

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. SMITH.

At West Hartlepool yesterday afternoon, Newman, after carrying his overnight 83 to 97, made another fine break of 242 (including 33 nurseries) and ran to his points with 240 (unfinished). Smith was quite off his form, his best breaks being 80, 49, and 39 (twice). Interval scores:—Newman, 2,001; Smith, 1,422.

Smith did better in the evening session, his average being 56 against Newman's 51. Closing scores:—Newman, 2,666; Smith, 2,147.

In the last four months Bermondsey, London, E.C., Council has planted 1,600 trees in the streets at a cost of £646.

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CHELTENHAM.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

2.0—SEVEN SPRINGS (S.) 'CHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m. 100 yds.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Sirian	a	12	5	Ammunition	a	12	5
Fibber	a	12	5	Manrico	a	12	5
Manister Park	a	12	5	Master Picton	a	12	5
Beau of Rheims	a	12	5	Loch o' Garr	a	12	5
Signum	a	12	5	Knockea	a	12	0
Prickly	a	12	5	Antelope II.	a	12	0
The Heir	a	12	5	Wrexham	a	12	0
King's Carol	a	12	5	Prince Simon	a	12	0
Drumbuck	a	12	5	Presumptuous	5	11	12
Golden Fleece	a	12	5	Providence	5	11	12
Grove	a	12	5				

2.30—SOUTHAM SELLING HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Swimmer	6	12	2	Perico	6	11	12
Manrico	a	11	12	Rathcore	a	11	12
Simon's Glory	a	11	12	False Report	a	11	12
Duncher	a	11	12	Gamli	6	11	12
Golden Goddess	a	11	12	Bac-More	5	11	8
Greenmount	a	11	12	Golden Gorse	5	11	8
Wheat King	6	11	12	Honeysuckle	5	11	8
Life Buoy	a	11	12	Ptah	6	11	7
Huonora	a	11	12	Boyne Water	a	11	7
Blood Royal	a	11	12	Marie Marco	4	10	12
Kreon Belle	5	11	12				

3.0—CHELTENHAM MILITARY H'CAP 'CHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Vaulx	a	13	8	Myra	a	10	13
Jimmy	a	12	11	Fairfield	a	10	13
Loch Allen	a	12	10	Pavot	5	10	13
Potheen	a	12	6	Silent Sands	a	10	13
Mouse II.	a	12	6	Ben Voirlich	a	10	12
The Coin	a	12	3	Trefackle	a	10	12
Gracious Gift	a	12	3	Loch o' Garr	a	10	11
Ashwood	a	11	13	Jack Spraggon	a	10	11
Huonette	a	11	13	Condor	6	10	10
Snipe's Bridge	a	11	13	Crimson Rambler	a	10	10
Waving Pin	a	11	10	Cock Sparrow	a	10	10
Martes	a	11	10	Mighty Atom	a	10	10
Dibbinsdale	a	11	7				
Master Robert	a	11	6				

3.30—LEDBURY H'CAP 'CHASE of 125 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Silver Ring	a	12	7	A Double Escape	a	10	7
Good Points	a	12	6	Fibber	a	10	7
Hedu	a	11	7	Commander Smith	a	10	7
Tullygorey	a	11	7	Fair View	a	10	6
Navana	a	11	5	Winter Voyage	6	10	5
Love Letter	6	11	4	Dare All	5	10	5
Cossaque	a	11	4	Gay Lochinvar	a	10	4
Mr. Madcap	6	11	4	Little England	5	10	3
The Heir	a	11	3	Knockcroghery II.	a	10	1
Flushed	a	11	3	Dormin	a	10	1
My Royal	a	11	1	Ballyheen	a	10	1
Golden Fleece	a	11	0	Sherston	a	10	1
Carrolstown	a	11	0	Irish Idol	a	10	0
Madrigal	5	11	0	Master Patkin	a	10	0
Manrico	a	10	10				
Pirnwinder	a	10	8				
Blue Anchor	5	10	8				

4.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Fariray	6	13	10	Waterbottle	a	11	2
Hymir	6	13	7	Wrangle	5	11	0
Benediction	6	12	13	Ampere	6	10	13
Harmonius	5	12	11	Gipsy Anne	6	10	12
Lukeston	a	12	10	Potheen	a	10	12
Glenfarg	a	12	7	Wild Times	6	10	12
Vaulx	a	12	6	By Proxy	5	10	11
Sans Doute	5	12	5	Snake Ash	a	10	11
King David	4	13	4	Turmeric	5	10	10
Hedu	a	11	12	Walton Heath	5	10	10
John Peel	6	11	8	Gramophone	4	10	10

4.30—STAYERS' H'CAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Assaroe	a	12	10	Waterbottle	a	10	10
Harmonius	5	12	5	Clarkia	5	10	9
Temeside	a	11	13	Santox	5	10	8
Ulster Division	6	11	11	Lee Bridge	6	10	6
Hogler	6	11	9	Battle Royal	a	10	6
Merry Lad	6	11	8	Mareoglass	a	10	4
Dinah Morris	a	11	5	Manister Belle	a	10	4
Maid of Erin	a	11	5	Pabulum	a	10	3
Successor	a	11	4	Flurry	a	10	3
John Peel	6	11	4	Westview	5	10	2
Sea Voyage	a	11	4	Irish Falloch	a	10	2
Devonport	a	11	3	El Rey	5	10	0
Gilded Spurs	6	11	3	Furia	a	10	0
Silent Sands	a	10	13	Dhoti	4	10	0

ATHLETICS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. HARPS C. AND A.C.

Trinity wound up their Senior League programme yesterday evening at Terenure Park by defeating Harps A.C. by 21 points by 15. The evening was very cold and the attendance a meagre one. Dublin University were without Woods and Stuart; but the Harps put up a very plucky fight. Cussen showed better form than on Saturday, winning the 100 Yards and Long Jump, while he created some surprise by covering 43ft. 4½ins. in the Hop, Step, and Jump. Details:—

100 Yards—D. J. Cussen (D.U.), 1; R. H. McKeag (D.U.), 2; T. Tierney (H.), 3; T. Goring (H.). Won by two feet. Time—10 3-5 secs.
High Jump—D. A. Quinlan (D.U.), 5ft. ½in., 1; A. J. Nolan (H.), 4ft. 9ins., 2; T. J. Millin (D.U.), 4ft. 8ins., 3.
One Mile—D. M. Carson (D.U.), 1; J. Priestley (H.), 2; P. Lynch (H.), 3; D. St. C. MacKenzie (D.U.). Won by 70 yards; two yards between second and third. Time—4 mins. 48 3-5 secs.
Long Jump—D. J. Cussen (D.U.), 21ft. 2½ins., 1; H. M. Martin (D.U.), 20ft. 10½ins., 2; A. J. Nolan (H.), 19ft. 11½ins., 3.
16lb. Shot—P. Ryan (H.), 38ft. 1in., 1; P. J. Powderley (H.), 33ft. 10ins., 2; E. E. Satchwell (D.U.), C. C. Harte (D.U.).
220 Yards—H. M. Martin (D.U.), 1; T. Tierney (H.), 2; R. H. McKeag (D.U.), T. Goring (H.). Won by four yards. Time—24 1-5 secs.
Half-Mile—T. A. Travers (H.), 1; J. J. Cunningham (H.), 2; D. M. Carson (D.U.), 3; J. S. Glasgow (D.U.). Won by three yards; same between second and third. Time—2 mins. 11 3-5 secs.
120 Yards Hurdles—D. A. Quinlan (D.U.), 1; T. J. Millin (D.U.), 2; A. J. Nolan (H.), 3. Won by three yards. Time—18 1-5 secs.
Three Miles—J. Priestley (H.), 1; G. M. Eccles (D.U.), 2; P. Lynch (H.), D. M. Carson (D.U.). Won by 60 yards. Time—16 mins. 23 1-5 secs.
16lb. Hammer—P. F. Ryan (H.), 137ft. 10ins., 1; J. K. S. Thompson (D.U.), 69ft. 10ins., 2; H. de C. Studdert (D.U.), 68ft., 3.
Hop, Step, and Jump—D. J. Cussen (D.U.), 43ft. 4½ins., 1; A. J. Nolan (H.), 38ft. 8½ins., 2; H. M. Martin (D.U.), 38ft. 7ins., 3.
440 Yards—R. H. McKeag (D.U.), 1; T. A. Travers (H.), 2; J. S. Glasgow (D.U.), 3; S. Henry (H.). Won by two yards; four yards between second and third. Time—55 secs.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

Mr. J. J. Keane (Hon. Chairman) presided at the weekly meeting held at 15 Parnell square. The following members of the Committee were also present:—Dr. K. J. Rowlette, Messrs. W. Hely, H. M. Finlay, A. C. Harty, and T. O h-Aonghusa (Runaidhe).

Arrangements were made for the National Colleges' and Schools' Championships, to be held at Croke Park on Whit Monday.

It was decided to hold the National Athletic and Cycling Championships on Saturday June 30, and Sunday, July 1, at Croke Park. The following programme of events was agreed on:—100 Yards, 220 Yards, 440 Yards, 880 Yards, 1 Mile, 4 Miles (flat), 120 Yards Hurdles, High Jump (running), Long Jump (running), Hop, Step and Jump (running), Pole Jump, 16lbs. Hammer (7ft. circle), 16lbs. Shot, 56lbs. (between legs without follow), 56lbs. for Height (over bar), Discus (8ft. 2in. circle), Javelin. Cycling—Half-Mile and 5 Miles Championship, 1 Mile and 5 Miles Handicap; 220 Yards for boys under 16 years on July 1, 1923; 440 Yards for boys under 18 years on July 1, 1923. Entries will be received up to June 20.

MOTOR CYCLING.

PROPOSED HUNDRED MILES ROAD RACE.

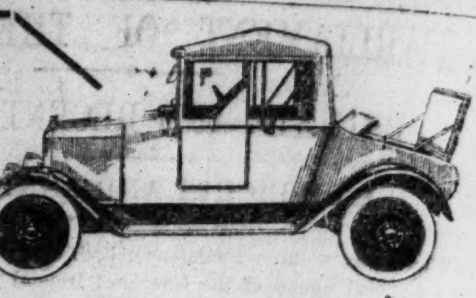
The Committee of the Leinster Motor Cycle Club are arranging to hold a hundred miles road race in the neighbourhood of Dublin on Saturday, July 28th. The Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union has already reserved the date in question for an open competition of the club, but the issue of a permit for a speed event on the road will depend on the competent authorities granting permission to hold the race. A special committee has been appointed to undertake the management of the race, which will naturally entail a considerable amount of work. The names of the committee are as follows:—Messrs. S. L. Hutchinson, J. Healy, J. A. Carvill, T. E. Greene, J. Beggan, T. Holmes, C. S. Maguire, B. Fagan, E. H. Hill, Dr. T. F. Broderick, with Mr. J. H. Patton, 101 Middle Abbey street, as Hon. Secretary. The committee propose to invite the co-operation of a number of prominent motor cyclists not identified with the club to assist them in the carrying out of the event. The first meeting of the combined committee will be held to-morrow at 42 Dawson street at 8.30 p.m.

YACHTING.

THE WATER WAGS.

The fourth race on the programme will be sailed this evening over the usual harbour course. First gun, 6.30 p.m. Special prize (presented by Messrs. R. Perry and Co., sailmakers). Handicaps for club prizes:—Phyllis (scr.) allows Tomboy III., 2 mins.; Coquette, 3 mins.; Wendy, Mollie, Moosmie, and Mary Kate II., 4 mins. each; Vela, 5 mins.; Barbara, Blue Bird, and Pansy, 6 mins. each.

The third race, postponed from last Saturday, will be sailed next Saturday afternoon.



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LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP.

The Committee of Management held their usual meeting earlier in the week, and various matters in connection with the match were advanced a stage. In view of the keen demand for tickets, the chief subject discussed was that of seating accommodation, and a very considerable extension was agreed on. This will give more room at the sides of the court, and it will be possible to accommodate 2,000 people in all. Tickets will be strictly limited to this figure, in order to prevent overcrowding. A similar rule will be enforced in regard to the standing room available, and, consequently, ticket holders may be certain of seeing the match in comfort.

The question of venue is still a subject of keen discussion in Dublin clubs, and both sides are very emphatic in their views. The older generation, still living in the glories of the past, are all in favour of Fitzwilliam square, and can see therein a revival of all that the old "Fitzwilliam Week" meant. On the other hand, youth is as strongly in favour of the Wilton place courts, and says so in no uncertain voice. Thus, the discussion ebbs and flows without any definite result. It may be productive of much good in one way—namely, the awakening of the Association to the need for a really first-class ground; first-class from the players' and the spectators' point of view. A necessity for years past, now that we are playing the other nations on level terms, the need is even more urgent.

For instance, if we come through next month's match with India, the chances are that we shall have to meet the winner of the France-Denmark match here. Such matches require adequate staging, and, be it remembered, they are but the beginning of a long series. Irish lawn tennis is bound to improve as the years pass, and it requires no great stretch of imagination to see the Davis Cup challenge round played in Dublin in the near future.

EAST OF IRELAND TOURNAMENT.

The championship, to be played on the Mount Temple courts, are due to start on Monday week. Entries close with Mr. Sedgwick Keatinge, 4 Lower Sackville street, on Friday next, and the draw will take place the following evening.

PIGEON RACING.

DUBLIN FEDERATION.

The first race of the Dublin Federation was flown from Wexford on Saturday. The birds were liberated by the stationmaster at 2 p.m. in showery weather, with a strong north-west wind against them. The winners arrived from 4.11 p.m. to 4.16 p.m., making a very creditable velocity regarding the prevailing conditions. Results:—

Federation Result—1st, P. Balfe, velocity 945 yards per minute; 2nd, P. Balfe, 943; 3rd, P. Balfe, 938; 4th, J. E. Pemberton, 934 (wins all pools); 5th, J. E. Pemberton, 929; 6th, J. E. Pemberton, 928; J. A. Crone, 926; R. St. G. Carroll, 923; R. St. G. Carroll, 920; F. O'Kelly, 912.

Club Results:—Dublin City F.C.—1st, P. Balfe, 945; 2nd, P. Balfe, 943; 3rd, P. Balfe, 938; 4th, J. E. Pemberton, 934 (all pools); 5th, J. E. Pemberton, 929; 6th, J. E. Pemberton, 928. Dublin South road F.C.—1st, P. Balfe, 945; 2nd, J. E. Pemberton, 934 (all pools); 3rd, D. M'Donnell, 926. Dublin Pool Club—1st J. E. Pemberton, 934 (all pools); 2nd, J. E. Pemberton, 929; 3rd, J. E. Pemberton, 928. South Dublin F.C.—1st, J. A. Crone, 926.89; 2nd, D. M'Donnell, 926.83; 3rd, R. St. G. Carroll, 923; R. St. G. Carroll, 920 (wins pool).

MID-ULSTER FEDERATION.

The following were the results of the societies affiliated with the mid-Ulster Federation in connection with the second old bird race of the season from Malahide, Co. Dublin, a distance of 70 miles:—Lurgan H.P.S.—18 members sent 222 birds. First, Maxwell and Hewitt, 1,577 yards per minute; second, Mealie and Tipping, 1,576; third, Livingston Bros., 1,570; fourth, Maxwell and Hewitt, 1,568; fifth, W. Douglas, 1,561. Lurgan Amateur F.C.—13 members sent 121 birds. First, G. Burrell, 1,531 yards per minute; second, G. McKinstry, 1,524; third, G. McKinstry, 1,524; fourth, G. Burrell, 1,520; fifth, J. Lyness, 1,518. Lurgan (Queen street) H.P.S.—First, W. G. Wright, 1,609 yards per minute; second, W. G. Wright, 1,600; third, J. Hamilton, 1,587; fourth, Hall and McLoughlin, 1,585; fifth, W. J. McClean, 1,580.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated) Mr. William Perrin presided. The following were also present:—Mrs. Darley, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mrs. Story, Mr. J. Patterson, J.P.; Mr. G. W. Ledwich, Miss E. Tuckey, Miss D. Tuckey, Dr. Maurice Dockrell, Miss Hillas, Reginald H. Keatinge, O.B.E., J.P., and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary.

One case of cruelty was reported by the inspectors during the week, and on one no order was made.

The number of stray dogs received into the Home since the 1st January, 1923, to date was 838.

The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged, viz.:—Miss Overend, £5; Mrs. Overend, £3 (donation); G. W. Ledwich, Esq., £1; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, Ltd., £1.

At Monday's sitting of the Czecho-Slovak Chamber of Deputies the Speaker expressed the sympathy of the House with President Masaryk on the death of Mme. Masaryk. President Masaryk has received messages of condolence from the French and Polish Presidents and from Lord Burnham.

OPEN-AIR BOXING
AT CROKE PARK,
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, MAY 16.
At 6.30 o'clock sharp.
International 20-Round Contest:
PAT McALLISTER v. ARTHUR TRACY
Belfast (Irish Welter Champ.) Lancashire (British Title Challenger).
Two International 15-Rd. Bouts:
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DIED FROM BURNS.

Miss Edith Tringham, 61, sister of the Rev. H. E. Tringham, vicar of Longross, near Chertsey, has died as the result of extensive burns caused by her dressing gown catching fire. The dressing gown became ignited by coming in contact with a gas jet.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S NEWMARKET MEETING.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Sportsman	Eastern Elegy.	Treasure.	Blagueur.	T. Pointer* Papyrus 2, Top Gallant 3.	Potential.	Straitlace.	Americus Boy.	Saucer.
Man on the Spot	Earley.	L'Aiglon.	Jacquot.	Twelve Pointer.*	Carbonaro.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Americus Boy.	Saucer.
Sporting Life	Eastern Elegy.	L'Aiglon if ab., False Friend.	Nymphida.	Top Gallant.	Carbonaro.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Americus Boy.	Saucer.*
Man on the Spot	Eastern Elegy; if ab., Alphabetical gelding.	L'Aiglon.	Dry Gin.	T. Pointer 1, Top Gallant 2, Teresina 3.	Maingaff.	Straitlace.	Scyphius.	Saucer.
Westminster Gazette	Eastern Elegy.	L'Aiglon.	Lost Ball.	Twelve Pointer.	Sun's Way.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Americus Boy.	Pombal.
Daily News	Grave and Gay.	L'Aiglon.	Nymphida.	Twelve Pointer.	Carbonaro.	Straitlace.	Americus Boy.	Saucer.*
Daily Mail	Eastern Elegy.	False Friend.	Nymphida.	Top Gallant.	Ramses.	Straitlace.	Scyphius.	Pombal.
Daily Chronicle	—	L'Aiglon.	Nymphida.	Twelve Pointer.	Skyflier.	Straitlace.*	Americus Boy.	Saucer.
Daily Express	Lady of Hereford; if ab., Eastern Elegy.	L'Aiglon if ab., False Friend.	Jacquot; if ab., Blagueur.	Twelve Pointer.*	Mitrailleuse; if ab., Potential.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Scyphius (next best).	Apron; if ab., Sale Ticket.
Daily Mirror	Earley.	—	Stavropol.	Twelve Pointer.	Skyflier; if ab., Carbonaro.	Straitlace.	Americus Boy.	Saucer.
Daily Graphic	Grave and Gay.		Paxton.	Twelve Pointer.*	Bold Danby.	Straitlace.	Americus Boy.	Saucer.
Star	Eastern Elegy.	False Friend.	Nymphida.	Twelve Pointer.*	Carbonaro.	Straitlace.	Americus Boy.	Sale Ticket.
Evening News	Sky Fairy.	False Friend.*	Nymphida.*	Twelve Pointer.	Skyflier.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Americus Boy.	Sale Ticket.
Pall Mall	Eastern Elegy.	False Friend.	Paxton.	Top Gallant.	Troon.	Straitlace.	Mouse Trap.	Sale Ticket.
Evening Standard	Eastern Elegy.	False Friend.	Blagueur.	Top Gallant.	Carbonaro.	Grand Excel.	Americus Boy.	Pombal.
Times	Churn.	False Friend.	Orford; if ab., Dry Gin.	Top Gallant.	Carbonaro.	Straitlace.	Scyphius.	Saucer.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BANK STOCK REACTS SMARTLY. "MULLINGAR" STOCKS EXCEEDINGLY BUOYANT.

There were several interesting price fluctuations on 'Change, and the majority favoured holders. The features of the day were, however, the further sharp set-back in the quotations for Bank of Ireland Stock on pressure of selling orders, with buyers holding off while this tendency developed, and the rush for Midland Great Western Railway Stocks. The Funds were well held, with bidding for War Loan Fives and Conversion Loan. Very firm support was given to Guinness Ord. Shares at better prices. City Steam Stocks were again well disposed. Marconis remain idle and dull. There were strong features in Home Rails, with prices occasionally materially higher. The strength of Midland Great Western issues was outstanding, and the Ordinary Stock was very busy, and exceptionally strong all day, while the 4 p.c. Deb. Stock was materially higher, and did not offer under 72, or 7 points over previous marking. Baronial Guaranteed Shares continue scarce. Tobaccos were better. Dunlop Rubbers closed dull. Textiles were slightly irregular, with Courtaulds steadily bought at a decline. Shells recovered.

In the Funds, Consols repeated 57 13/16. War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 101¼; ditto by deed, ⅛ to 101, and Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 80. Funding Loan rallied ¼ to 92½.

The outstanding feature was the further sharp reaction in Bank of Ireland Stock. The price opened 2 lower at 250, and then 246 245 followed, or a drop of 7 points. Nationals rose ½ to 20½, but Royals eased 1/16 to 12½. Munster and Leinsters repeated 8.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness Ord. closed ¼ higher at 52¼ 1/16, and the Pref. repeated 12⅝. Dublin Distillers' Pref. fell 2s. to 78s. for an odd lot.

City of Dublin Steam Pref. stock rose ½ to 102.

The chief point of interest in Home Rails was the bidding for Midland Great Western stocks. The Ord. opened ⅜ higher at 35⅜, and after reacting to 35½ for a broken lot, went ahead to 36 36½, and at the later market to 37 38 38½, while the 4 p.c. Debs. rose 5½ to 69 to 72 nominally, and the 4½ p.c. Debs. 8 to 75, with the 4½ p.c. Debs. again realising 72½, and the Pref. improved ½ to 52½. Great Northern fell ¼ to 64½, but the Pref. rose 3½ to 66. Great Southern Ord. rose ⅜ to 50, the Pref. repeated 62, the Guaranteed closed 67 bid, and the Debs. eased ¼ to 74½. Dublin and South Eastern 4 p.c. "A" Debs. were held for 66, or 3 over last marking.

In Baronial Guaranteed, Clogher Valley 5 p.c. £10 Shares, last quoted at 91s. 6d., were nearly 1⅛ higher at 5½ to 6 nominally. Ballinrobe and Claremorris £5 Shares were wanted at last price, 60s.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. repeated 9⅞; and in Dunlop issues Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to 9s. 6d. for an odd lot, and later recovered to 9s. 7½d. Parent Tyre Pref. realised 14s. 7½d.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. remain scarce at 5. Todd Burns Ord. were 6d. better at 18s. 6d.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers rose 3d. to 50s. 6d., but Coats fell 1½d. to 69s. 4½d., Courtaulds 9d. to 68s. 9d., with a later recovery to 69s. 4½d., and Spinners 9d. to 50s. 3d. British-American Tobacco rose 6d. to 93s. 9d., Imperials 9d. to 87s. 6d., 87s. 9d., 88s., and ditto Canadians 3d. to 24s. 1½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. were steady at 23s., and the 8 p.c. Pref. at 21s. 10½d. Brunner Mond Shares repeated 41s. 3d. Henry Denny and Sons Pref. were bid for at 8, or 1/16 under last marking.

In Miscellaneous Securities, Commercial Buildings remain at 22. Dublin Theatre Debs. were bid for at 6, while Irish Civil Service Shares fell ⅞ to 20. Shell Transports gained 1s. to 32s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols .... (57¾) 57⅞	Do. 4½% Deb .... (72) 72
5% War Ln (101 1/16) 101¼	D.S.E. A Deb ... (63) 66a
Do. Deed ... (100⅞) 101	Ballinrobe .. (60/-) 60/-b
Funding Loan .. (92) 92½	Clogher Valley (91/6) 5½b 6a
Conver. Loan .. (79⅞) 80	Dub. Tram Pref .. (9⅛) 9⅞
War Bonds, 1927 .. 106½	Parent Pf .. (14/9) 14/7½a
War Bonds 1928 .. 106⅝	Dunlops ..... (9/7½) *9/6 *9/7½
Bank of Ireland (252) 250c 46c 5c	Arnott Ord .... (5) 5b
Mun. & Lein .... (8) 8	Henry St .... (18/3) 18/3a
National ..... (20⅛) 20½	Todd Burns .. (18/-) 18/6
Royal .... (12⅝) 12½c	Bleachers .... (50/3) 50/6
Dub. Dist. Pf (80/-) *78/-	Coats .... (69/6) 69/4½
Guinness ..... (52 1/16) 52¼c ¼ 5/16	Spinners ..... (51/-) 50/3
Do. Pref ..... (12⅝) 12⅝c	Courtaulds .. (69/6) 68/9 69/4½
City Steam Pref. (101½) 102	B.A.T. .... (93/3) 93/9
G.N. Ord ..... (64½) 64½c	Imp. Tob .. (87/4½) 87/6c 7/9c 8/-
Do. Pref ...... (62½) *66	Do. Canada (23/10½) 24/1½
G.S.W. Ord .... (49½) 50b	Brunner Mond (41/3) 41/3
Do. Pref .... (62) 62	Lever 7% .... (23/-) 23/-
Do. Guar .... (67) 67b	Do. 8% (21/10½) *21/10½
Do. Deb ..... (74½) *74½	Coml. Buildings .. (22) 22
M.G.W. Ord .. (33) 33⅝c *½ 6 ½ 7 8 ½	Dublin Theatre Deb ... 6b
Do. 4% Pref .. (52) 52½	Civil Ser. Build. (20⅛) 20
Do. 4% Deb ... (65) 69b 72a	Shells .... (31/3) 32/-

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	4 p.c.	13th July.
Deposit	1½ p.c.	15th June.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...		May 28
General contango day ...		May 29
Ticket day	May 16	May 30
Account day	May 17	May 31.

BELFAST.

There was renewed activity in War Loan yesterday in Belfast Exchange, and having started at 100⅞, the price went up to 101 1/16. Conversion Loan advanced from 79⅞ to 80 1/16. London Joint City and Midland Bank were done at 9 1/16. Westminster Bank repeated 18½. In Railways, business was more active. Belfast and Co. Down Ord. Shares advanced to 85; Great Northern Stock were weaker at 64, 64⅝, and their 4 p.c. Pref. repeated last price, 68. Belfast Ropeworks unchanged at 9½. Cotton Wool Dyers were a few pence lower at 12s. 9d. Coats Ord. dropped to 69s. 3d., 69s. In Distilleries, Dunvilles advanced ½ to 13⅞; Guinness went up to 52⅜; Robinson and Cleaver's 5 p.c. Pref. were fractionally higher at 16s. 4½d.; Dunlops weakened; Tate and Lyle 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. were marked 24s. 6d.; White, Tomkins, and Courage 5 p.c. Pref. showed no change at 18s. Vickers 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. closed at 18s. 6d., tax free.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market stagnant, but one or two prices better. Rovers wanted. Calcotts recovered. Dunlops harder. Austin Fourth Debentures, 43½; Austins, 2/3; Belsize, 2/6; Bluemels, 39/6; Components, 6/6; S.T.D., 8/-; Enfields, 30/9; Humbers, 24/7½; Rolls, 30/9; Rovers, 21/9; Singers, 21/9; Swifts, 11/9; Triumphs, 37/-; Vauxhalls, 8/3; Dunlops, 9/7½; Parent Deferred, 29/9; Harper Bean, 1/9; Standards, 39/-; Calcott, 29/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles received more support, and there were a few advances. Bleachers, 50/-, 50/6; do. Pref., 22/3-22/6; Calicos, 25/6-26/-; do. Pref., 17/3-17/9; Dyers, 56/6-57/-; do. Pref., 20/21-; Cottons, 50/-51/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Spinners, 50/-50/6; do. Pref., 20/6-20/9; "Slubbers," 12/9-13/-; Ship Canal, 7⅛-8⅛; do. Pref., 7⅛-8; Coats, 69/-69/6; Velvets, 28/9-29/3.

Presiding at yesterday's meeting of the Eagle Oil Transport Company, Limited, the Hon. Clive Pearson said that the profit of nearly 1¼ millions sterling represented an increase of some 30 per cent. over that of the previous year. The increase was primarily due to the additional tonnage which had been brought into commission during the year, the tonnage now amounting to some 420,000 dead-weight tons.

BETTER STOCKS.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO DAY.)

A distinctly brighter tendency manifested itself in virtually every department of the Stock markets yesterday directly the carry-over had been arranged, and there was a general and welcome improvement in business. The gilt-edged section opened at much about the level of Monday's closing prices, but steadily gathered strength throughout the day, finishing at about the best prices. Conversions were particularly good. A harder tone also set in among Indian securities, the selling here having come to an end, and the bulk of yesterday's business was on the buying side. Colonials were among the new issues. Home Rails exhibited a firmer front than has been the case for some time, being marked up virtually throughout the list.

LONDON STOCKS SLIGHTLY BETTER.

A MODERATE RALLY.

On the Stock markets yesterday the general carry-over was in progress, and this transaction was fairly easily effected. On its completion a moderate rally took place in several departments, dealing for the new time being mostly of a buying nature. There was a distinct recovery in the Gilt-edged department, and the close was very firm. British Funds showed a tendency towards improvement. Consols rose ¼ to 58⅛. The 5 per cent. War Loan at 101⅛ ex div. was ⅛ higher. Funding Loan rose ¼ to 92½. Conversion Loan regained ⅛ to 80½. Local Loans put on ⅛ to 68⅛.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were not much dealt in. French Loans remained unaltered. Brazil Fours of 1889 rose 1 to 43. Peruvian Corporation Pref. fell ½ to 29½.

HOME RAILS were lifeless and almost unchanged on the day. London Midland and Scottish Ord. rose ½ to 114½, while the 4 per cent. Pref. fell 1 to 84.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS were better. "Canpacs" were unaltered, but Argentines were firmer. B.A.G.S. rose ½ to 90, Pacifics 1 to 86, Westerns ½ to 86½, and Centrals ½ to 76. Central Uruguay rose ½ to 46½, and United of Havana ½ to 67½. Mexicans fell ½ to 13½. Americans were inclined to recover.

RUBBER SHARES WEAK AGAIN.

The Rubber share market was dull and uncertain again and there was a disposition to weakness. Java Amalgamated fell 1s. to 27s., Lendu 1s. 10½d. to 18s. 1½d., Sungei Bahru 1s. 3d. to 22s. 6d., Sungei Buaya 1s. 6d. to 28s. 6d., Sungei Salak 2s. 6d. to 41s. 3d., and Tandjong 1s. 3d. to 31s. 3d. Tamiang recovered 1s. 3d. to 25s. The price of rubber fell to 13⅜d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.			
37/0	Anglo-Dutch	36/3	−0/9
2/10½	Anglo-Java	2/9	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	22/6	
4/10⅝	Bertam Cons.	4/9	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/11½	
1/9	Bukit Sembawang	1/7	−0/1
⅞	Damansara	16/0	
21/0	Grand Central	21/1½	+0/7½
1⅛	Highlands	38/0	
20/10½	Kamuning	2/9	−0/0¾
4/4½	Kepong	4/1½	−0/3
2⅛	Kuala Lumpur	48/9	
1⅛	Labu	30/0	−0/7½
1⅛	Lingui	33/6	
4/0	London-Asiatic	3/11	
1⅝	Malacca	37/6	
27/6	Malayalam	27/6	
3/1⅝	Merliman	3/0	
1⅛	Moopy Valley	20/9	
2/6	Port Dickson	2/3	
25/0	Rubber Trust	24/6	−0/5¼
⅞	Seafield	16/6	+0/3
1⅝	Senadyan	37/6	
1½	Sialang	28/9	−0/9
20/3	Straits Rub	19/6	+0/6
23/3	Tali Ayer	23/6	
1⅝	Tandjong	31/3	−1/3
3/7½	Un. Serdang	3/7½	−0/1½
3⅝	United Sua Betong	72/6	
14/6	Vallambrosa	13/6	−0/8

Anglo-Sum	56 3	N. Hummock	21/0
Bah Lias	30 0	P.P.K. (C'yl'n)	21/9
Batu Tiga	23/0	Pataling	24/6
B.N.B.R.Trst	8/4½	Pilmoor	20/0
Brieh	1/11	Rim Malacca	3 0
Bukit Cloh	4/3	Rub. E. Johore	24/10½ −0/9
Bukit Rajah	71/3	Sapong	28 9
Castlefield	5.3	Sapumalk'de.	23/1½
Cheviot	3/1½	Selangor	5.0
Cicely	5 9½	SerdangCnt'l	26/9
Eastern Trust	17/9	Soember Ajoe.	1/10 +0/0½
Gen. Ceylon	31/3	Strathmore	15/9 −0/1½
Glenborvie	32/6	Sumatra Con.	23/9
Golden Hope	23/0	Sungei Buaya	28/6 −1/6
Java Amal.	27/0 −1/0	Sungei Choh	18/6
Kapar Para	41/3	Sungei Kapar	4/5½ +0/3½
Kasintoe	20/0	Sungei Kr. Pf.	42 6
Kepitigalla	11/3 +0/3	Taiping	1/7½
Kombok	3/0 −0/1½	Tebrau	3/10
LangkatSum	31/3	Telogoredjo	42/6
Ledbury	3/6 −0/6	Tempeh	1/1½
Manch'ter N B	20/0	Un. Temiang	2 0 −0/3
Membakut	13/6	Yam Seng	2/1½

*Ex Div. †Ex Rights.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.—Dividend at the rate of 12 p.c. per anum (same as last year).

SANTA CATALINA NITRATE.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., or 1/- per share, less tax.

UNITED SUA BETONG RUBBER.—Final dividend of 12½ p.c. actual, making 17½ p.c. for the year 1922.

WALKER'S TOBACCO.—Accounts for the year to June 30, 1922, show a loss of £3,408, increasing debit balance carried forward to £74,543.

TELOGOREDJO RUBBER.—Dividend recommended of 12½ per cent., less tax, for the year ended 31st December, 1922.

CHESTER'S BREWERY.—Final dividend of 10 p.c. actual, making 15 p.c. on the Ord., less tax, and bonus of 1/6 per share, tax free; £30,000 to reserve, and £67,410 forward.

JOHN MACKINTOSH AND SONS.—Interim dividend of 7½ p.c. actual (1/6 per share) on Ord. Shares on account of the year ending 30th September, 1923.

LOBITOS OIL.—Final dividend of 25 per cent., together with bonus of 15 per cent., making 50 per cent., free of tax, for the year; £200,000 to reserves. Last year the dividend was 25 per cent., tax free, making 35 per cent. for the year.

CONSOLIDATED MINES SELECTION.—Accounts show a profit of £82,988 11/8, including the sum of £25,117 9/3 brought forward from last year. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, at the rate of 3/8 in the £, which will absorb a sum of £61,250, and to carry forward a balance of £21,738 11/8.

INDIAN AND GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST, LTD.—Final dividend on Pref. Stock at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year to 30th April, 1923, and on the Def. Stock at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum for the half-year to 30th April, 1923, making, with the interim dividend paid in December, 1922, 10 per cent. for the year.

FINE COTTON SPINNERS' ASSOCIATION.—Trading profit, including amounts received in receipt of enemy debts, and making the usual charges, £943,460, brought in £198,246. Final dividend on the Ord. of 8¼ p.c. actual, making 12½ p.c. for the year; £100,000 to equalisation of dividend reserve; forward £210,331. The final last year was 5¼ p.c. actual, making 8 p.c. for the year. In 1920-21 the dividend was 10 p.c. for the year, and 20 p.c. in the record year, 1919-20. Last year nothing was placed to this reserve and £198,246 was carried forward.

HOULDER BROTHERS.—The report for 1922 discloses, after provision for taxation, a trading profit of £106,986, and, adding the £19,740 brought in, gives a total of £126,726. For the preceding year the profit balance on trading was £141,315, and the total plus £13,550 forward £154,865. The directors a year ago transferred £50,000 to general reserve. This year the transfer is £25,000, and the net disposable balance, Debenture interest, etc., is £80,601. Since this is only £3,000 below the net at disposal last year the Ord. dividend—4 per cent. interim and 4 per cent. final—is again 8 per cent., tax free. The reserve fund now stands at £175,000.

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CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols ... 58-58¼ + ¼	5½% Treas.B. ... 104¼-105
War Ln. 3½% ... 95¾-96	Irish Land 2¾% ... 62-63
do. 4½% ... 98-99*	India 3½% ... 59¾-60½
do. 5% ... 101-101¼* + ¼	do. 3½% ... 69½-70½
do. 4% ... 100¼-101	do. 5½% ... 102¼-103½
Fund'g L'n ... 92¼-92¾ + ¼	do. 7% ... 119-121
Victory Bds. 93¼-93¾	Local Loans 68¼-68¾ + ¼
3½% Conv. Ln. 80-80½ + ½	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943 ... 92-94*	Nigeria 6% ... 114-116
Aust. Com. 5½% 100-102*	Q'sland 4, 1940-50 ... 88-8[illegible]
do. 6% ... 104-106	do. 4½ 1920-5 ... 97-99*
Brit. Col 4½ 1941 ... 97-99	do. 6% 1930-40 ... 104-6
Canada 4% ... 91-93	S. Africa 4% Cns ... 90-92
do. 4½ 1920-5 ... 100-101*	do. 6% ... 104-106*
Cape 3½ Cons. ... 81-83	S. A'stri'n 4, '40-60 ... 89-91
Ceylon 6% ... 108-10	do. 5, 1921-3 ... 99-100*
Natal 3½ '34 ... 83-85	do. 5½% ... 100-102
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7 ... 99-101*	do. 6½% ... 107-9
do. 3½ 1922-7 ... 101-103	Victoria 4, 1940-60 ... 89-91 −1
do. 5½% 1922-32 ... 100-102	do. 6½% 1927-5 ... 109-2*
do. 6½% 1930-40 ... 107-9	W. Aust'n 4% 42-62 ... 90-92
N. Zeal'd 4, '29 ... 94-96*	do. 5½% 1930-40 ... 101-103

BRITISH RAILS.

11½	Caledonian Def. Ord.	11½	11½	
11¾	Gt. Western	115	116	
114	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	114	115	+½
—	Do 4 p.c. Pref	85	87	
—	Do 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do 4 p.c. Pref 1923	83	85	−1
87½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref Ord	87	88	
35½	Do Def Ord.	35½	36	
—	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	84	86	
—	Do 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	83	84	
71	Metropolitan	71	72	
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	103	106	
54½	Do District	54½	55½	
39	Southern Ord. "A"	38½	39½	
14	Do. "B"	13½	14½	
87½	Do. Pref Ord.	87	88	
41½	Do. Def. Ord	41½	42½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	105	107	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
3	Underground Electric	2¾	3½	
96½	Do Income Bonds	96	99	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	104	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	106	108*	
—	Baltimore	51	53	
—	Chesapeake	69	71	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	22	24	
12	Erie	11	13	
—	Do Pref.	17	19	
—	Missouri	8	10	
—	New York, Ontario	18	20	
35	Southern Common	34	36	+1
—	Do Pref	70	72	
—	Southern Pacific	95	97	+1
—	Union Pacific	148	148	+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

85½	Antofagasta	84½	86½	
—	Argentine G W Ord.	81	83	
—	Bahia Blanc.	83½	86½	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	¾	1¼	
88½	Buenos Ayres Gt S.	89	91	+¼
84½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	85	87	+1
85½	Buenos Ayres and W.	85½	87½	+½
167	Canadian Pacific	166	168	
75	Central Argentine	75	77	+½
45½	Central Uruguay	45½	47½	+½
—	Entre Rios	21	23	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	70	72	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	84	
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	75	78	
28½	Leopoldina	29	31	
13	Mexican Rails	13	14	−½
40	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	40	42	
24	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	24	26	
—	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	7	9	
4	Mexican Nat 2nd Pref.	3½	4½	
144	San Paulo Ord.	143	147*	
67½	United Havana	66¾	68½	+½

FOREIGN BONDS.

100¾	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
90¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1907	89	91	
42½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	42	44	+1
86	Do. Funding, 1908	85	87	
75½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	74	76*	
94½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	94	96*	
84½	Do 4½ p.c., 1898	84	86	
73½	Do 5 p.c., 1912	73	75	
70½	Egyptian Unified	69½	71½*	
29	French Loan	28	30	
22	Do 4 p.c.	21	23	
12½	German 3 p.c.			
22	Italian Rentes	21½	23½	
101½	Japan 4½ p.c. 1st	101	103	
90	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	89	91	
89½	Do New 5 p.c., 1907	89	91	
63½	Mexican 5 p.c., 1899	61	63	
72½	Do. 6 p.c., 10-Y. Treas	71	73	
—	Peruvian Corporation	4	4½	
29½	Do. Pref	29	30	−½
93	Do. Deb.	92	94	
30½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29½	31½	
—	Russian 4 p.c.	7	9	
8½	Do 5 p.c., 1906	7	9	
109	San Paulo 8 p.c.	108	110	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	70	73*	
55	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	54½	55½*	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	5½	6¼	
—	Anglo-South American	8¾	9½	
—	Australasia	12½	13½	
—	Bank New South Wales	36½	37½	
—	Bank New Zealand (£1)	7¼	7¾	
—	Barclays "A"	7½	8	
—	British of Foreign Trade	1	1½	+1/16
—	British Overseas	3½	4	
—	Chartered of India	19½	20	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43*	
—	Hong Kong	125	127	−2
—	Lloyds	59/6	60 9	
—	London and Brazilian	19	20*	
—	London City Midland	8½	8¾	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	11¼	11½	
—	Standard South Africa	11¼	11¾	
—	Union of Australia	11¼	12¼	
—	Westminster Bank	18½	18¾	

TELEGRAPHS.

22¾	Anglo-American Def.	22½	23¼	+½
—	Marconi Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
2¼	Do Pref.	2	2¼	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1	1⅛	
9/3	Do. Canada	8/9	9/3	
15/0	Radio Corporation	14/6	15/6	−0/3
15 0	Do. Pref	14/9	15/3	−0/1

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅛	¼	
29/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜	
22½	Alianza	22	23	
9/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅞	1	
87	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	65	70	
11/0	Amalgamated Cotton	10/6	11/6	
—	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref	3¼	3½	
2⅝	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2½	2¾	
—	Do. Pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	
9/0	Argentin. Northern Land	[illegible]	[illegible]	
22/6	Do Southern Land	[illegible]	[illegible]	
18/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	18/3	19/3	
22/9	Associated Cement	22/9	23/9	+0/9
18/9	Do Pref	18/3	19/3	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	1	1½	
38/3	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	1½	1⅝	
92	Do. Pref.	90	93	
30/9	Borax Con Def.	1⅛	2⅛	
—	British Glass	⅛	2/3	−0/3
31/0	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅜	+1/16
12/0	B.S.A.	12/0	13/0	
—	British Oil and Cake	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Brunner Mond	40/6	41/6	
11/9	B N B Land	[illegible]	[illegible]	
51/3	Brazilian Traction	51½	52*	
79	Brit. Col Electric Rail.	77	80	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	86	89*	
47/0	Bryant and May	2⅜	2½	
50/0	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅜	
92/9	Brit.-Amer Tobacco	92/3	93/9	+0/6
56/6	Bradford Dyers	2⅜	2⅞	+1/16
25/6	Calico Printers	25/0	26/0	
16/9	Cammell Laird	⅞	⅞	−1/32
18/0	Cargo Fleet	17/3	18/3	
80/0	Coats	3¼	3½	
68/0	Courtaulds	3⅜	3½	
—	Court Line	35/6	36/6	
4/6	Crosse and Blackwell	4/0	5/0	
—	Cunard Ord	1½	1⅝*	
—	De La Rue Deb.	78	80	+1
9/6	Dunlop Rubber	9/0	10/0	
108½	Do. Deb.	108	110	
17/0	Dorman Long	16/6	17/6	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	19/3	20/3	
—	English Electric	16/6	18/-*	
2⅛	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜	
49/9	Fine Spinners	2½	2⅝	
20/9	Forestal Land	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1/32
—	Furness Withy	1¾	1⅞	
—	General Electric Deb.	105	107	
520	Guinness	515	535	+10
—	Do Pref	117	122	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅜	1½	
37/6	Harrods	1¾	1⅞	+1/16
—	Hovis Deb.	105	107	
7⅜	Hudson's Bay Ord.	7½	7¾	+⅛
87/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	88/6	90/0	+2/0
21/3	Do. Brown	20/0	22/0	
14/6	Do. (15/- paid)	¾	¾	−1/32
28/9	Lipton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4½	Lyons (J)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
13¾	Lautaro Nitrate	13¾	14¾	
2/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/3	23/3	
—	Do. Debs.	108	110	
31/0	Lagunas Nitrate	30/6	31/6	−0/6
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
30/0	Lister Ord.	1⅜	1½	−1/16
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	3	3⅛	
47/0	London Nitrate	2¼	2½	
—	Mackintosh (J) Pref.	28/9	29/3	
6/4½	Maypole Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1/32
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1¾	1⅞	
35	Mexican Trams	38	40	
81	Do. Bonds	83	86	+1
—	Do. L and P. Bonds	73	78	
19/3	Niger Pref.	18/3	19/3	
20.0	Nobel Ord.	19/6	20/6	
20/9	Do. Pref.	20/3	21/3	
—	Do. Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1½	Parent Tyre Def.	1½	1⅝*	
16/3	Do. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8/6	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1¼	
—	P. and O. Def.	325	335*	−10
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]	
42/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	41/6	42/6	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	92	97	
22/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1¼	
31/3	Rolls Royce	1½	1⅝	
31/6	Rosario Nitrate	30/0	32/0	−1/0
—	Salt Union	1⅛	1¼	−1/32
13/0	South Durham Steel	3	3¼	
96	San Paulo Tram Deb.	94½	99½	
35/0	South African Breweries	1⅛	1¼	
—	Shawinigan Water Bonds	105	110	
33/9	Santa Rita Nitrate	34/0	36/0	
—	Santiago Nitrate	2¼	2½	
3⅛	Salar del Carmen	3⅛	3⅜	
16/3	Siemens	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1/32
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	[illegible]	[illegible]	
16/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	16/0	17/0	
—	United Cold Storage	1	1⅛	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1½	
11/0	United Steel	10/0	11/0	−0/6
15/6	Vickers Ord.	15/0	16 0	
1¾	Van Den Berghs	1⅝	1¾	
—	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Wesdale C.P.	1¼	1⅜	

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 54/- -6d.; British Indian, £13⅛+2/3; Ceylon Plant, 80/7½+7½d.; Con. T. L. Ord., £24⅛+⅛; Dooars, 58/- -1/9; Doom Dooma, £24⅛-1/16; East Produce, 54/6+2/-; Imperial Ord., 29/10½+10½d.; Jorehaut, 57/9+6d., Lebong, 57/-+1/6; Nedeem, 57/6-3d.; Singlo Ord., 51/- -6d.

*Ex div. †Ex bonus ‡Ex rights.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.

Eagle Star, 15⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, £15 17/3, 15⅛, ⅜; Guardian, 6⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛; North British and Mercantile, 14⅛, ⅛, £14 16/7½, £14 16/9, 14⅛, £14 16/9; Phoenix, £11 4/3, 11, ⅛; do. Pelican, 11⅛; £11 16/9, £11 16/-; Scottish Union, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £9 4/-; Sun Life, 19⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Prudential B, 20/-, 19/7½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 38⅛; Eagle Star, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 88/6, 9d., 7½d., 9d.; London Assurance (x.d.), 9⅛; North British and Mercantile, 14⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance (x.d.), 16⅛; ditto Part. Pref., £16 16/-; Phoenix (x.d.), 11⅛; ditto Pelican (x.d.), 11⅛; Royal Insurance, 24⅛; State (x.d.), 9⅛. Sun Insurance, 19⅛.

LONDON MINING MARKET BRIGHTER.

RIO TINTOS STRONG.

Mines took on a brighter appearance, and in the case of Kaffirs this was due to the receipt of more cheerful advices and some buying orders for specialities from Paris. The arrangement of the carry-over in general securities checked any great expansion of professional activity, and public interest remained at a low ebb. However, some of the principal counters strengthened under the lead of Central Mining, but "C.M.S." were unaffected by the issue of the report. In the Rhodesian department Chartered continued on the up grade, but Cam and Motor and Selukwe, after modest fluctuations, closed at the overnight levels. In the Diamond department De Beers Deferred went ahead sharply, and Consolidated Diamonds made a good recovery. A further drop of £1 17s. 6d. to £197 7s. 6d. per ton occurred in the price of tin. Among Australians Associated were wanted, and moved up in sympathy with Keeley, but Great Boulder and one or two Barriers weakened. Of the Coppers, Rio Tintos were in demand from Paris, and recovered to the extent of 10s. Russo-Asiatic were a harder market. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.		
1¼	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1¼ + 1/16
⅞	Anglo-French	17/3-18/3 +0/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜
10¼	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅛-10¼ + ⅛
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛-2⅜
18/9	Con. Goldfields	[illegible]
13/6	Cons. Langlaagte	12 6-13 6
19/0	Cons. Main Reef	9 6-10.0
15/0	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	14 3-15/3
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅛-2⅜
9/0	E. Rand Mining	[illegible]
5/6	E. Rand Prop	5 4½-5/7½
2⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜
14/0	Gen. Mining	13 9-14/3
5⅛	Government Areas	5⅛-5⅜
11/7½	H E. Prop	11/6-12/0 +0/3
30/6	Johan'burg Invest	29 9-30/3 −0/3
8/3	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/0
5/9	Knight Central	5 3-5 9
15 0	Knight's	14/6-15/6
20 0	Langlaagte Estate	19/6-20 6
3¼	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	3⅞-4⅛
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜ + 1/16
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜
6/3	Modder East	6/0-6/6
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜
8 9	Nigel	8/[illegible]-9/6
14/9	Nourse Mines	14 3-14 9
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜
20/6	Randfontein	20 3-20 9
13/6	do. Central	13/3-13/9
1⅛	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1⅛-1¼ − 1/32
11/0	Robinson Dp. B	10 6-11/0
12/0	Rose Deep	11 9-12/3
⅞	S.A. Gold Trust	[illegible]
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/32
10/0	Sub Nigel	9/9-10/3
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅜
16/9	Trans. Con. L. (15/-)	16/0-17/0
31/0	Union Corp. (12/6)	30 9-31/3
15/0	Van Ryn	14/6-15/0
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜
19/6	Vereeniging	19 0-20/0
13/0	Village Deep	13/0-13/6
19 9	West Springs	19 0-20/0 +0/3
15/6	Witwatersrand Deep	15 0-16/0

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Russo Asiat. Cons.	7/1½-7/7½ +/4½
2/6	Russian Mining	3/0-4/0
⅜	Siberian Props.	7/0-8/0
1/16	Spassky	⅛-⅜

RHODESIAN.

M.U.		
6/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/6-7/0
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜
12/7½	Chart'd B.S.A.	12/1½-13/1½ +0/3
6/3	Falcon	6/-6/6
16 0	Gaika Gold	[illegible]
13 9	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	13/3-14/3 −0/3
6 4½	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/3-6/9 +0/3
1¼	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜
3¼	Rezende	3⅛-3⅜
5 0	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4/9-5/0
1⅛	Selukwe	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜
17/6	Tanganyika	18/0-18/6 +0/0
25/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	25/3-26/3
29/3	do. Pref.	29/0-30/0 +0/6
⅞	Wankie Col. (10/-)	14/0-15/0
11/3	Zambesia Explor.	11/3-11 9 +0/3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	14/3-14/9

DIAMOND.

23/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	22/9-23/9 +0/9
14⅛	De Beers (£2½)	14⅛-14⅜ + ⅛
13⅜	do. Pref	13⅜-13⅝ − ⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜ − 1/16
⅜	N. Val River	[illegible]
7⅜	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7⅛-7⅜

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜*
14/0	Associated	13 9-14/9 +0/3
1⅜	Brit. Broken Hill	1⅜-1½
30/0	Broken Hill Prop.	[illegible]
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅛-2⅜ − 1/16
⅞	B. Hill, Block 10	[illegible]
3/9	Great Boulder (2/-)	3/6-4/0 −0/3
⅛	Ivanhoe	[illegible]
13/9	Lake View (10/-)	14/0-15/0
2⅛	North Broken Hill	2⅛-2⅜ − 1/16
1⅜	Sulphide Ord.	21/6-22/6
12/3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	11/6-12/6 −0/
41/3	do. Pref.	1⅜-2⅛ − 1/16

WEST AFRICAN.

1⅛	Akim	1-1⅛
9/3	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	8/9-9/3
12 6	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	12/3-12/9
17/3	Gold Coast Amal.	16/9-17/3 −0/3
8/6	Obuassi	8/0-9/0
4/6	Taquah Explor.	5/9-6/3 +0/9

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights

TIN.

M.U.		
14/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/3-13/9
3⅛	Aramayo Francke	3⅛-3⅜ − 1/16
6/9	East Pool (5/-)	6/0-6/6 +0/3
⅞	Gopeng	1⅛-1⅜
14/9	Ipoh	14/6-15/6
1⅛	Kinta	35/0-36/0
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅜
13 6	Mongu	12/9-13/3 −0/3
⅛	Naraguta	⅛-¼
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/6-2/0 −0/3
8/6	Pahang (5/-)	8/3-9/0
1⅛	Rambutan	1-1⅛*
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜
9 0	Ropp (4/-Shares)	9/0-9/6
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅜
6/0	South Bukeru	5/6-6/6
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅜

COPPER.

1⅛	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	[illegible]
14/9	Mount Morgan	14/0-15/0
23/9	Mount Lyell	22/0-24/0
⅞	Namaqua	1⅛-2⅛
15/0	New Guinea	15/0-18/0
36⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	36⅛-36⅝ + ⅜
17/6	S. American (2/-)	17/0-18 0

MISCELLANEOUS

12/6	Brit. Platinum	13/0-14/0 +0/6
8 3	Burma Corp.	8/3-8/9
4/6	Camp Bird Ord.	4/3-4/9
4/6	Chemical and Met.	[illegible]
5/0	Colombian Mining	4/9-5/3
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
9/3	El Oro	9/0-9/6
12 0	Esperanza	12/6-13/0
14/3	Kirkland Lake	14/0-14/6
5	Mexico Mines	4⅞-5 − 1/16
⅞	Minerals Separ't'n	6-6⅛
11/3	Min. Corp. of Can	10/9-11/3
10.0	Mysore (10/-)	9/6-10 6
3 9	Nat-Min. (10/-pd.)	3/9-4/3
1⅜	New Chuquitambo	1⅛-1⅜
11 0	Ooregum	12/6-13/6*
19.0	Oroville	18 9-19/9
16/3	Plymouth Cons	15/6-16/6
1	St. John Del Rey	19/6-20/6
26/0	San Francisco (10/-)	25 9-26/3
19/9	Santa Gertrudis	11/6-12 0 +0/9
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅜-1½

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—25/2½, 6d. Brakpan—66/3. British South Africa—12/9¾, 7½d., 10½d., *4½d., 13/-, 1½d., 3d., 3½d. Broken Hill Prop.—29/9, 9/-, 8/9. Burma Corp.—8/7½, 4½d., 5½d. Central Mining—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 10. City Deep—51/3, 50/11½, *45/-. Colombian Mining—5/-, 1½d. Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—23/-, 4½d., 2/9, 10½d. Consol. Gold Fields—17/10½, 18/1½, 18/-. Consol. Main Reef—9/-, 7½d. Consol. Mines Selection (x.d.)—14/10½, *4½d., 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 9d. Crown Mines—51/3, 10½d., 50/3¾, 7½d., 1/3. De Beers Def.—14⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. East Rand Prop.—5/5¼, 4½d., 6½d., 7½d., *5/-. Esperanza—12/9. Fanti Consols—12/4½, 6d., 1½d. Geduld—*52/6. General Mining—13/6, 7½d., 14/-. Johannesburg Invest.—30/4½, 6d., 30/-, 3d. Langlaagte—19/7½. Minerals Separation—6⅛. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—41/6¾. Modderfontein East—6/-. Mount Lyell—23/-. New Kleinfontein—4/9½, *4/-. New Modderfontein—79/0½, 7/6. New State Areas—36/10½. Nourse—14/9. Rand Mines—54/3, 4½d., 5/-, 4/8½, 5/-. Randfontein Central—13/6, 3d., 4½d., 1½d. Randfontein Estates—20/6, 9d., 4½d., 20/-, *19/9, 20/3, *19/7½. Robinson Deep A—*27/6; do. B—11/-, 10/7½. Russo-Asiatic—7/4¾, 6d., 5½d., 3d., 4½d., 3½d. Selukwe Gold—22/6, 2½d. Springs—49/-, 9d., 6d., 50/-. Tanganyika—*17/3, 10½d., 18/1½, 7½d., 1/-. Union Corporation—30/9, 10½d., 7½d., 1/-. Van Ryn—14/9. Van Ryn Deep—65/-. Village Deep—12/9¾, *11/3, 13/3, 1½d. Zinc Corp.—11/7½, 12/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58¼, 7½, 8, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—98¼, ⅛, 8, ¼, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—100⅞, 1, 100⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, 100⅜. 4 p.c. War Loan—101, 100⅞, 1⅛, ⅛, 100⅞, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—92⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan—79⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 80, *79⅞, 80⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—119, ⅛, ¼. India 4½ p.c.—89½, ⅛, ⅛, *91, 89¾, ⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—105⅛. South Africa 6 p.c. Stock (x.d.)—102⅛. Aerated Bread—30/-, 6d. African and Eastern—40/6, 40/-, 39/9, 40/1½, 6d., 7½d., 39/9. Agwi Petroleum—22/6, 3d., 9d., 2½d. Amalgamated Cotton—11/1½. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—36/6, 10½d., 4½d., 9d., 6/-. Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil—41/3, 10½d., 40/3¾, 2/6, *1/10½. Anglo-Egyptian "B"—30/7½. Anglo-Persian Oil—81/3; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—26/-, 5/10½, 9d. Armstrong—*18/4½. Assoc. Cement—22/6, 7½d., 9d., 3/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—8, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛. Baldwins Ord.—21/3, 6d., *20/10½, 1/6, 3d., 4½d. Barclays Bank "A"—7⅛, 8, 7⅛, ⅛, 8; do. "B"—55/-, 4/7½, 5/1½, 4/9. Bovril Def.—28/9, 9/-. Brazilian Traction (x.d.)—51⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, 2. British-American Tobacco—93/6, 2/9, 3/-, 7½d., 10½d., 12/-. British Controlled Oil—*11/4½, 7½d., 10½d., 1½d., *11/3; do. Pref.—11/10½, 12/-, 4½d., 6d., 11/9, 12/8½, 12/-, 11/9, 12/6½. British Oil and Cake—27/9, 8/3, 6d., 4½d., 9d. British Overseas Bank—£5 7/-, 5⅞, £5 7/-. Brunner Mond—41/6, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 1/-, *40/6, 1/6. Bryant and May—47/6, 3d. B.S.A.—11/10½, 7½d. Buenos Ayres Central 2nd Debs.—27/6. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—88⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—86⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 6, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—85, 4⅛, 5, ⅛. Burmah Oil—5⅛, ⅛. Caledonian Def. Ord.—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11, ⅛, ⅛. Calico Printers—25/-. Canadian Pacific—167, ⅛, 6¾, 7⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛, 8. Central Argentine Cons.—75⅛, 4⅞, 5⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛. Coats—69/3, 8/9, 9/6, 7½d., *8/6. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—*23/-, 9d., *3d., 7½d., 6d., 4/-, 3/10½; do. Part. Pref.—23/3, 9d. Cory (Wm.)—53/1½, 2/6, 3/-, 6d. Courtaulds—68/1½, 7/9, 8/4½, 6d., 9/3, 4½d., 7/10½, 8/3, 9/4½. Crosse and Blackwell—4/6, 7½d., 6¾d., 4½d., 6d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—17/9, 6d., 4½d., 7½d. Cunard Ord. (x.d.)—20/3, 20/-, 4½d., 6d.; do. Debs.—106, *5. Dunlop Ord.—9/9, 5½d.; do. Debs.—108⅛. Edison Swan—3/11. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/7½, 9d., 10½d. English Sewing Cotton—50/3, 6d., 50/-, 49/9, 10½d. Fine Cotton Spinners—49/6, 50/-, 3d., 49/3, 10½d., 50/-. Forestal Land—20/9, 1/-, 20/6. General Electric Ord.—19/7½, 3d., 1½d.; do. Debs.—105½, 6⅛, ½, 6. Grand Central Rubber—21/1½, 20/10½, 20/-, 1/1½. Great Western Rail.—115⅝, 14⅞, 15¼, ⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—106¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Harrod's Ord.—38/3, 7/3. Highlands Rubber—38/9. Hudson's Bay Ord.—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛. Imperial Tea—29/9, 10½d. Imperial Tobacco—87/9, 8/-, 7/4½, 1½d., 8/6, *7/3, *8/-, 9d., 9/-, 1½d., 7½d., 3d.; do. Canada—24/8, 1½d., 3d., 4/-, 6d., 3/10½, 5/-. Jute Industries—8/4½, 6d., 10½d. Kassala Cotton—10/9. Kern River Oil (x.d.)—*19/-, 16/-, 4½d., 7½d., 6d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—22/10½, 7½d., 4½d., 9d., 6½d., *8½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/10½, 9d., *7½d., 9¾d., 10½d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—108, ½, 9, 8¾. Lipton Ord.—28/1½, 5½d. Lister Ord.—*29/3, 30/3. Lloyds Bank—59/9, 60/1½, 60/-. Lobitos Oil—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London Joint City Bank—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.—114, *13⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 14⅛, ⅛, *⅛. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—86⅛, *7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *8; do. Def. Ord.—35⅛, *⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—97/6, 8/9; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—26/3, *5/6, 9d. Malayalam Rubber—27/9. Marconi Ord.—*45/6, 6/3, 6d., 7/-; do. Debs.—104, 5½; do. Canada—9/2½, 9/-. Maypole Def. (x.d.)—6/3, 1½d., 3¾d., 5½d. Metropolitan Rail.—70⅛, 1¼, ⅛, ⅛. Metropolitan District—54⅛, ⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—32/6, 3/1½, 1/10½, 2/9, *4/6, 2/3, 9d.; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—16/4½, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 3d. Mond Nickel—37/9. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—11 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—*20/9, 10d., 7½d., 1/1½, 1/-. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—18/6. Nobel Indus.—20/3, 1½d., 19/10½, 20/2½; do. Pref.—21/-; do. Deferred—7/11½, 9¾d., 10½d., 9d.; do. Debs.—104½, *3, 4½, 3½. Parent Ord.—*16/-. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—30¼, 29⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Phoenix Oil—24/8½, 4½d., 7½d., 5/-, 7½d., 3d. Platt Bros. Ord.—41/10½, 2/-, 3d. Radio Corp. Com.—15/1½, 3d.; do. Pref.—14/9, 15/3. Rim Malacca Rubber—2/10, 3/-, 1½d., 2/11½. Royal Dutch—30⅛, ⅛, 30⅜, 1⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛. Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.—113, 12⅛, 12, ⅛, 11⅛. Rubber Trust—24/6, 5/-, 4/4½, *6d., 10½d., 5/-. Selfridge Ord.—28/-, 6d., 4½d. Shell—83/9, 2/6, 2/1½, 3/5½, 4/-, *4/0¾, 4½d. Smithfield and Argentine—13/-. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—88, 7⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—41½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "A"—38⅛; do. Ord. "B"—14. Spies Petroleum—3/-, 1½d., 6d. Tankers Pref.—6/8½, 5½d. Trinidad Central Oil—25/7½. Turkish Unified—25⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛. Underground Elec.—61/10½. Underground Income Bonds—96⅛, 7, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. United Dairies—32/6, *2/-, 7½d. United of Havana Rail.—67, ½, 6⅛, 7. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—13/4½. United Serdang Rubber—3/6⅛, 6d. United Tobacco—55/-, 3/1½, 6/6. Uroz Oil—6/1½, 6/-, 3d. 5/10½, 5½d. Vickers—15/4½, 7½d., 6d., 9d. V.O.C. Holdings—38/9, 40/9, 7½d., 1/3, 39/11¼, 40/-. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—19/10½. Westminster Bank—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Walker (John) (12/- paid)—12/10½, 13/-. Whiteley (Wm.)—53/6, 3/-, 4/6, 3/9, 4/-. Workman Clark Debs.—88, 7⅛. Yang Tse Corp. Pref. Ord.—5/9¾, 10½d., 6/1½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TRAFFICS.

Alabama Traction, Light and Power—April, net increase, $50,376. Nizams State Railways—Week to April 21, broad gauge, decrease, Rs.4,552. Hyderabad Godavery—Decrease, Rs 40,118. Secunderabad Gadwal—Increase, Rs 4,248. Hingoli Branch—Dec., Rs.4 842. Cordoba Central Railway—Week to May 12, increase, £5,000. Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway—March, $148,072. Bengal and North-Western Railway—Week to April 14, decrease, Rs 58,895. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to April 14, decrease, Rs 4,324. Lucknow Bareilly—Increase, Rs 6,162. Egyptian Delta Light Railways—Ten days to April 30, decrease, £3,226. Canadian National Railways—Week to May 7, increase, $457,615. San Paulo Railway—Week to May 13, decrease, £8,079. Alcoy and Gandia Railway—Week to May 12, decrease, Ps 6,500. Salvador Railway—Week to May 12, decrease, £1,129.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.—Week ending 11th May, 1923—Passengers, parcels, etc., and mails, £9,145 (£8,767); increase, £178. Merchandise, £14,886 (£14,706); increase, £180. Live Stock £4,093 (£3,639); increase, £454. Miscellaneous, £81 (£61); increase, £20. Total for week, £28,505 (£27 373); increase, £832. Aggregate to date, £457,131 (£485,017); decrease, £27,886. (The figures in parentheses are the adjusted receipts for the corresponding period, 1922.)

Belfast and County Down Railway.—Week ending 11th May, 1923—Passengers, etc., £4,743; merchandise, etc., £1,252. Total, £5,995. Aggregate Receipts—Passengers, etc., £84,682; merchandise, etc., £23,448. Total, £108,130.

INDUSTRIALS IMPROVING.

PRICES GENERALLY HIGHER.

The carry-over passed off satisfactorily in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. The general charge for the continuation of bargains was from 5 to 6 per cent., and while in some instances slightly higher rates were charged, in the case of Courtaulds and Imperials the rate ran off to even. Business for the new account was on a small scale, but a better tone developed in most directions, with the result that prices generally finished higher on balance. Corys came into demand among Coal stocks; but in the Shipping section one or two declines occurred, P. and O. Def. receding; Cables exhibited firmness. Banks and Insurances continued on the dull side, as also did Nitrates. Strength was displayed by the Tobacco group. Both B.A.T.'s and Imperials finished 1s. 3d. higher at 94s. and 88s. 6d., respectively; while Canadas were wanted, and rose 1s. to 24s. 6d. Exceptionally, Albert Bakers dropped 6d. to 27s. Except for a fall of ½ in the Debs. to 105, the Marconi group remained steady at previous levels.

Courtaulds found support and closed 1s. 3d. better. Bleachers came into demand, and rose 9d. to 50s. 9d. Sewing Cottons put on 1/16 to 2⅛, and gains of 6d. took place in Slubbers to 13s. 3d. and in Calico Printers to 25s. 9d. Cellulose Prefs. were wanted, and rose to 15s. The Fine Spinners dividend announcement came too late to have any effect on the shares. In the Stores list, Harrods kept the price at 38s., though the B.A. Prefs. continued on offer, and closed 1s. lower at 17s.; while the Def. shares lost ½ at 2⅛. Whiteleys met with support, and recovered to 54s., and the Prefs. strengthened to 1 1/16. Among Caterers, A.B.C.'s rose to 30s.; but in Foodstuffs, Tate and Lyle Prefs. relapsed to 24s. 6d. In Breweries, Guinness rose 10 to 525, and Mann Crossman Debs. 1 to 75. Ashbys gained ⅛ at 8, as did also Hoare Ord. at 10⅛, while Barclay-Perkins Prefs. improved to 5⅛ and J. Eadie Prefs. to 6⅛. Ind Coopes eased to 1⅛. Glasgow support was forthcoming for Babcock and Wilcox, which, as a result, finished 1/16 better on the day at 4 1/16 ex div. South Durhams gained ⅛ at 3¼, and Guest Keens 1s. 6d. at 43s. 6d. Gloucester Wagons rose to 40s. 7½d., and Tata Debs. put on ⅛ to 98½. Slight improvements were seen in B.S.A.'s at 12s., in Beardmore Prefs. at 19s. 6d., and in Cargo Fleets at 17s. 9d.; while Ebbw Vales stiffened to 14s. 6d. Cammell Lairds, however, eased to 16s. 6d., and Lambert Bros. gave way to 61s. 10½d. Bryant and Mays put on 6d. to 47s. 3d., though British Aluminiums dropped that much to 20s. 3d., and Dunlop "A" Prefs. receded to 18s. The feature of the News and Printing group was the strength of Amalgamated Press, which showed a rise of 2s. 6d. at 53s. Among recent issues, North Metropolitan Debs. rose to 4 premium and Andhra Valley Notes to ½ premium. J. Walker Prefs. improved to 6d. premium, and County of Londons recovered to 14s. 6d. premium. Loa Nitrate Debs. eased to ½ premium.

OIL SHARES CONFIDENT.

A GENERAL ADVANCE.

The firmer tendency which became noticeable towards the close on Monday in the Oil Share market continued in evidence yesterday, although it was only in a few specialities that there was any marked improvement in the volume of business. Nevertheless, a confident tone prevailed throughout the day, and gains were fairly general at the close. The preliminary arrangements in connection with the carry-over left little to be done in this connection yesterday. The general rate for the continuation of bargains was 6 p.c.-7 p.c. Among the exceptions may be mentioned Shells, which, after being done on the basis of 5½ p.c.-6½ p.c., went off, being virtually even at the close. Mexican Eagles and Royal Dutch were arranged at 4-5 p.c., and British Controlled issues at 5-6 p.c. Movements on the account are generally in the downward direction, although in a few cases, and notably the Eagle Oil Transport issues, gains have resulted. With the carry-over out of the way, business became brisker, and an almost general advance in quotations took place. The best feature among the leaders was a sharp rise in Royal Dutch, this being attributable to a cessation of selling from Amsterdam, and also to more favourable anticipations in regard to the forthcoming dividend. Shells were bid for at an advance, and Burmahs improved, while Anglo-Persians maintained a steady tone. Mexican Eagles, however, remained on the dull side. A strong feature was provided in the afternoon by Lobitos on the announcement of the preliminary figures in regard to the past year's working. A final dividend of 25 p.c., together with a bonus of 15 p.c., was announced, both free of tax, making, with the interim distribution, 50 p.c., free of tax, for the year, which compares with 35 p.c., free of tax, for 1921. Closing prices:—

1⅝	Agwi Petroleum	1⅛	1⅛	
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅝	
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅛	+ 1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅝	+ 1/32
26/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/7½	26/1½	
26/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/0	26/6	
4⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅝	4⅛	
94	Do. 7 p.c. Deb.	93½	94½	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
16/6	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅞	⅞	+ 1/32
9/9	British Burmah (8/-)	9 3	10/3	
11/6	British Controlled	11/9	12/0	+0/4½
11/9	Do. Pref.	12/3	12 6	+0/7½
5¼	Burmah	5¼	5⅜	+ 1/16
26/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/6	27/0	
2/6	Caltex	2/3	2/6	
⅛	Dacia Romano	⅛	⅛	
5⅛	Eagle Transport	5⅝	5¾	
103	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	103	104	
104¼	Do. Bearer	104⅛	105⅛	
1/7½	General Pet. Trinidad	1/6	2/0	
0/9	Indo Burmah	0/6	1/2	
19/3	Kern River (10/-)	19/3	19 9xd	+0/3
6¾	Lobitos	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
1⅝	Mexican Eagle	1⅛	1⅛	− 1/16
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	− 1/16
16/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	16/3	16/9 xd	
⅛	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅛	⅛	
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/3	1/9	
4/9	Peru Syndicate	4/6	5/0	−0/1½
1⅛	Phoenix	1⅛	1⅛	+ 1/32
2/6	Premier Oil	2/3	2/9	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
31	Royal Dutch	31⅞	32⅜	+ 1⅜
1/6	Scottish American	1/4½	1/7½	
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛	+ 1/16
9⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref (£10)	9¾	10	
23/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/0	23/6	
3 6	Spies (10/-)	3/1½	3/7½	+0/3
8/6	Steaua Romana	8/1½	8/7½	
6/9	Tankers Pref.	6/6	7/0	+0/3
1⅛	Trinidad Central	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅛	
6/9	United Brit. Trinidad	6/6	7/0	
⅛	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅛	
6/0	Uroz Oil	5/9	6/3	−0/1½
2	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅞	2⅛	+ 1/32
1⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	+ 1/16

COMPANY MEETINGS.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

THE QUESTION OF WINDING-UP.

SELLING THE MAIL BOATS.

The half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company was held, at the Company's Offices, 15 Eden quay, Dublin, at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th May, 1923. Mr. Edward Watson, Managing Director presided. The other directors present were:—Mr. John Murphy, the Marquess of Ormonde, Mr. Richard Jones, Mr. Wilfred FitzGerald, and Mr. S. D. Lambert.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the statement of accounts.

The Chairman—I propose: "That the report and accounts now read be received and adopted."

Mr. Murphy—I second the motion.

The Chairman—Ladies and gentlemen,—At the last half-yearly meeting I gave you full particulars in regard to the company's relations with the Government and the outstanding accounts; the company's solicitor has since then been in constant communication with the officials, but without so far any progress having been made, and possibly it may become necessary for the company to adopt some other course in order to obtain the money which they are advised is still due.

At that meeting I mentioned that we were in negotiation for the sale of the Ulster and Munster, a definite offer was received for the two vessels, which we agreed to accept; it was understood they would not be required until February or March. When the latter month arrived the matter was further postponed, and unless the parties with whom we have been in communication speedily produce the cash it appears to us that we shall at once have to take other steps to dispose of the vessels. As they are of a special type, designed for a particular purpose, and although they are splendid steamers in excellent condition, they do not appeal to the purchaser of vessels for ordinary trade purposes, and it is feared that there may be difficulty in disposing of them at anything like their real value.

At the end of last January the Royal Commission on compensation for suffering and damage by enemy action issued an interim report. A fund of five millions is stated to have been earmarked out of the reparations, and it appears from the interim report that a sum of money has been voted by Parliament as an advance in order that it might be available for relief in cases of urgent necessity; the Commission have recommended advances totalling £66,720, and are now proceeding to deal with other cases, and we are informed that the Company's case is amongst these, and will be considered in due course. We hope that eventually all those who suffered in consequence of the loss of the Leinster will receive the compensation to which they are so justly entitled.

At the last meeting I said an Act of Parliament was required to wind up the company, and that we had been advised that an interim distribution of capital could not be made; however, recognising the strongly expressed wishes of the proprietors on the subject we obtained further advice from an eminent authority on Company Law, and also consulted two leaders of the Irish Bar, and they are emphatically of opinion that the interests of the proprietors will best be served by winding up the company under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, thereby adequately protecting the proprietors by the inclusion in the Act of proper clauses which could not be done were a winding-up by the Court attempted.

We believe the directors and the proprietors are unanimous on one point, and that is that it is desirable to wind up the company, and to do so as soon as possible; the business of the company, necessarily, must be carried on in accordance with the views of the majority, and while it may be the case that some proprietors might like a hasty winding-up, we do not think the majority wish to lose any money, but would prefer all possible assets to be realised, and all claims settled, before the company's existence is terminated. I particularly mention the Junction Railways Guarantee, as it is clear that before any winding up can take place some arrangement must be arrived at about this either by negotiation with the companies concerned or through the Legislature; otherwise the holders of the Ordinary Stock would lose nearly £15 per cent. and the Preference over £5 per cent.

Since the half-year closed the appreciation of the company's investments has continued. It appears from the recent Budget statement that a conservative policy has been decided on and a steady reduction of the national debt is being made; consequently there seems every reason to hope that eventually the depreciated securities that the company holds will approach a normal figure.

In the previous half-year we took from reserve a sum of £6,001; we continued to reduce the expenses, and, as you will see from the accounts, the entire working and establishment expenses in the past half-year have been charged to profit and loss. Certain law costs in connection with the Connaught and Leinster, etc., have been charged to the War Reserve Fund.

After the discussion, the Chairman said—In regard to Mr. Hayes, he always speaks fairly, but would you wish me to consider myself before the proprietors? My object is to get the utmost money I can for them. Mr. Hayes says if you do not wind up you run the risk of getting nothing.

Mr. Hayes—I did not say it in the way of a threat.

The Chairman—I think it would be my duty to run that risk rather than that you should lose money. I should like to wind up to-morrow. When you consider the number of years I have been here I would be very glad to be done with work. We want to get the utmost we can. Mr. Hayes says that we cannot get rid of our guarantee, if not we must make the best of it. I cannot see any disagreement between us. Mr. Wallace says that the majority of the proprietors want to wind up. If they do we will wind up. I happen to know that a very large number do not want to lose any money. That is the difficulty. If we called a special meeting to-morrow I do not think that you would get a majority to agree to throw away this money. Mr. Hayes thinks that we are stuck to that guarantee. I cannot see the justice of saying: Here is a guarantee which is of enormous benefit to other companies, but you must pay it for ever—Mr. Justice Powell considered that it was an equitable thing that we should be clear of that guarantee; I agree, but there is no legal way of doing it.

The motion was then put and unanimously passed, as also were the motions in regard to the dividends.

BRITISH AND IRISH STEAM PACKET COMPANY, LTD.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd., was held on Tuesday, 15th May, 1923. The Secretary (Mr. J. W. Ratledge) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report,

The Chairman (the Right Hon. Lord Kylsant, G.C.M.G.) said:—On the whole, the results of the operations of the company for the past year are satisfactory. The Irish Free State Government was established during the year 1922, and affairs in Southern Ireland are gradually becoming more peaceful and settled. Your directors earnestly hope that the country may very soon not only enjoy a return of all her old-time prosperity, but still further develop and expand both agriculturally and industrially.

Southern Ireland having now the status of a Dominion, Customs arrangements similar to those which obtain in other Dominions came into operation on 1st April last. I am glad to say that the arrangements made by the company for dealing with the new conditions are working smoothly and satisfactorily. On 16th August, 1922, the company acquired the assets and good-will of the Dublin and Lancashire Shipping Co., Ltd., whose trade between Dublin and Preston we have successfully continued to carry on.

A Dublin Board, consisting of six directors, has been formed for the purpose of dealing with the local affairs of our company.

Throughout the year the company's services have been efficiently conducted, and our fleet has been maintained in excellent condition. Following our customary practice, we have written off depreciation at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the first cost of all the steamers of our fleet, whilst adequate depreciation has also been provided in respect of our various properties on shore and other assets.

During the year under review one vessel has been added to the fleet, whilst three steamers have been sold. The two new passenger and live stock vessels for the company's Dublin and Mersey trade, which it was hoped would be completed by the end of last year, have been delayed in construction, but the first of these ships will be delivered to us in a few weeks, and the second before the end of the present year.

You will thus see that we are alive to the necessity of keeping our fleet thoroughly efficient and up-to-date. It is our earnest desire and constant endeavour to place at the disposal of those interested in the trade of Ireland a well-managed service of high-class steamers, equipped with modern devices for the convenience of passengers and the carriage of cargo and live stock, so as to do all in our power to facilitate and foster the development of Irish export and import trade.

I wish again to express my own and my colleagues' appreciation of the efficient manner in which the company's interests have been cared for by the officials and staff, both ashore and afloat.

The Chairman then moved:—"That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1922, as now presented to the meeting, be, and are hereby, confirmed and adopted, and that a final dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, on the Ordinary Shares for the half-year to 31st December, 1922 (making 6 per cent. for the year), be, and is hereby, declared," which was seconded by Mr. George N. Jacob (Dublin), and carried unanimously.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Right Hon. Viscount Pirrie, the retiring director (Captain A. R. S. Nutting, M.C.) was re-elected to the Board, and the auditors (Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim) were also re-elected.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the meeting.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION.

The annual meeting of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Limited, was held at Liverpool yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. A. Kentish Barnes, presiding.

The Chairman said that whilst there had been a good year in the Life and Accident Departments, results in the Fire and Marine Departments were still far from normal. In the Fire Department the net premium income was £4,230,020, and losses absorbed £2,540,248. A loss of £32,821 was reported on the year's working, but if the practice of many other companies as regards foreign and Colonial taxes and interest on the fire funds had been followed, there would have been a credit of £203,623.

In the Life Department new sums assured, after deducting re-assurances, amounted to £1,374,891, and this was more than double the business of any pre-war year.

In the Accident account the premium income reached a total of £3,412,632. The Claims experience had been satisfactory, and the net amount carried from this account to the profit and loss account was £133,220. The Marine Department was passing through an epoch of severe depression, and an underwriting loss of £54,457 had to be reported.

Continuing, the Chairman said that as the Company's Stock Exchange Securities were fully of the value stated in the balance sheet, without taking the investment fluctuation fund into account, the amount of £1,250,000 in this fund was therefore available to meet any depreciation which might occur in the future, and for any contingencies which may arise.

In November last an interim dividend of 8s. 6d., less tax, was declared, and the Chairman announced that the Directors now recommend a similar payment, making 17s. per share, less tax, for the year, after which payment there remained in the profit and loss account a balance of £223,135 to be carried forward, as compared with £230,000 brought into the account at the beginning of the year.

The Directors have re-elected Mr. A. Kentish Barnes and Mr. R. Q. Wilson as Chairman and Deputy-Chairman, respectively, of the Company.

THE EAGLE OIL TRANSPORT COMPANY, LTD.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S TRADING.

The twelfth ordinary general meeting of shareholders in this company was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C.—the Hon. Clive Pearson (the Chairman of the company) presiding.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, after providing for note interest, the net profit of £1,237,277 shows an increase of some 30 per cent. over that of the previous year. This increase is primarily due to the additional tonnage which has been brought into commission during the year, the tonnage in commission now amounting to some 420,000 dead-weight tons. I am pleased to report a further satisfactory decrease in operating costs, and that during the year your fleet has run efficiently with a minimum of lost time for repairs and overhauls. It would be well to remind the shareholders of the circumstances under which this company is able to make good profits at a time when most shipowners are suffering from high operating costs and low freights. Our vessels are, as you know, all under long-term charters to the Mexican Eagle Oil Company at rates which do not vary with the ups and downs of the freight market. As a result the charterers were able to obtain the advantages of high freights, such as prevailed up to two years ago, although we derived no benefit therefrom. On the other hand, during periods such as have been experienced recently, the terms of our charters, onerous to the charterers during the year under review, have afforded protection to us, so that we have not suffered during the period of low freights.

In transferring the amount of £617,837 to depreciation and sinking fund reserve, your directors have followed the course pursued last year in utilising a substantial portion of the available balance of profits for writing down the book value of the vessels at a rate considerably in excess of previous year, the writing down of values as quickly as possible being the wise policy. You will also note that we have, as in the last two years, made a special transfer of £75,000 to the repair reserve, which will thus stand at a figure of over £400,000.

There has already been paid the fixed dividend of 6 per cent. on the Preference Shares, and you will later be asked to sanction a further dividend of 2 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year. You will remember that the articles provide that no greater dividend than 8 per cent. be paid on the Ordinary Shares till our reserves reach the figure of £1,000,000; but now that these will, with the transfers above, total over £2,000,000, your directors feel justified in declaring a dividend of 10 per cent. on these shares—a proposal which will, no doubt, receive your approval. These payments will leave £144,170, subject to corporation profits tax, to be carried forward. Turning to the balance sheet, the depreciation and sinking fund reserve at £1,894,934 shows an increase of some £661,000, and the repair and other reserve accounts is increased by some £139,000, and will be further increased by the allocation of the £75,000 to which I have already referred. Creditors show a decrease of some £200,000, and the item of bills payable appearing in the last year's balance sheet of £849,358 has disappeared, and thus the whole of your fleet is now free of mortgage. (Hear, hear.)

On the credit side, cost of steamers, etc., shows an increase of nearly £700,000, and according to our present programme the expenditure under this head will be completed during the current year. Debtors and payments in advance are down some £90,000, and cash shows a decrease of some £600,000.

In his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping in March last, Sir Ernest Glover expressed the hope that something would be done in the future to ensure more steady and continuous employment for the men of the mercantile marine. The uncertainty as to the length of voyage and the fact that the tramp steamer has no regular home port are big difficulties in the way of a practical scheme. Our particular difficulty is that a tanker can discharge and be away to sea within a few days, being sometimes only in port for three or four days after a voyage of as many months, and unless a man is content to see his family only at long intervals, he is forced to be continually leaving his ship. On the other hand, the company have always held out inducements to their own men to remain in its service, and I am glad to say that our efforts have met with a good measure of success, a large proportion of the petty officers and many of the men having remained long periods in our employ. In the case of our officers and engineers, the difficulties of continuous employment do not arise to the same degree, and we are proud that their records of length of service are extremely good. In February last we suffered a very great loss in the death of our late colleague, Mr. John Purdy, who had been a director of the company since its inception, eleven years ago, and our Vice-Chairman since 1917. His knowledge and experience had consistently been of the greatest help to his colleagues on the Board and to the Company, and we have lost a most valued friend.

In conclusion, I have much pleasure in expressing the Board's appreciation to the management and staff, ashore and afloat, of their services, which have so largely contributed to the present successful position of the Company. I now beg to move:—"That the report of the Directors, together with the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1922, be received and adopted."

Mr. Clive Bowring seconded the motion, which was agreed to unanimously.

The dividends, as recommended, were approved; the retiring Directors and auditors re-elected, and the proceedings terminated.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS SCARCER.

RECOVERY IN MARKS.

If anything, the shortage of loanable credit was more pronounced yesterday, everybody being inadequately supplied with balances. Hence it was necessary to go to the bank again, which lent a moderate amount for a week. As a rule, old day to day money was going on at 1½ to 2 per cent., but for any new accommodation higher rates had to be paid, while fixtures were being continued at 1½ per cent. As regards discounts, rates stiffened appreciably, there being plenty of prospective sellers of bills, but hardly any buyers about. Fine three months' bank bills were 2⅛ per cent., Julys 2 3/16, and the new Treasuries were offered at 2 to 2 1/16, which would suggest cutting a loss, July being 2 per cent. It seems highly probable that the indebtedness to the bank will be increased later this week.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1922, 3%.

60 days (fine	2⅛	Trade	3 3½%
3 months	2⅛		3 3½%
4 months	2⅛		3 3½%
6 months	2¼ 2⅜		3¼ 3½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3 1½%
for a week			1½%
Deposit allowance Banks at call			1 %
Discount houses, at call			1 %
at notice			1¼%

Gold was 3d. lower at 88s. 11d. per ounce. Silver fell ⅛d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery to 32 1/16d. and 32 1/16d., respectively.

Only a little business was going on in the market for foreign exchange, where the feature was a recovery in German marks, which, after being 210,000, moved to 198,000-202,000. Sterling showed to better advantage on New York, being 4.63⅛-4.63⅜ dollars, and there was a sympathetic improvement in French francs to 69.40-69.45. Belgium was a little better at 80.53-80.55, but there was a slight set-back in Italian lire to 95¼. Swiss francs improved to 25.64-25.65. Further weakness was shown in Brazilian milreis, which were 5 7/16-5½, and Argentine dollars eased to 42⅛; but Chilean pesos further improved to 35.30. After Monday's sharp recovery, Greek drachmae were not quite so good at 260-290, while Polish marks were still heavy at 220,000-230,000. Norwegian kroner were still flat at 28.30, while Holland cheapened to 11.83¼-11.83½. The following are closing quotations:—

—	May 15.		May 14.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.83¼	11.83½	11.82½	11.82⅞	12.10
B. Ayres	42⅛	42⅜	42	42⅜	47.58
Barcelona	30.39	30.40	30.36	30.39	25.22
Berlin	198,000	202,000	200,000	205,000	20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛	1/4¼	1/4⅛	1/4¼	1/4½
Brussels	80.53	80.55	80.75	80.80	25/22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛	1/4¼	1/4⅛	1/4¼	1/4
Christiania	28.28	28.32	28.08	sellers	18 15
Copenhagen	24.60	24.63	24.63	24.65	18.15
Czecho-Slov	155	155½	155	155½	—
Finland	167½	167½	167½	168½	25.22½
Greece	260	290	295	305	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅛	2/4⅜	2/4½	2/4⅝	—
Hungary	24,000	27,000	23,000	26,000	—
Italy	95	95¼	94	94½	25.22½
Lisbon	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	2⅜	53⅜d.
Madrid	30.37	30.38	30.38	30.39	25.22½
Mexico	25d		25d.		24½d.
Montreal	4.71½	4.72	4.71	4.71½	4.86
Montevideo	41⅝	42¼	41⅞	42½	51d.
New York	4.63¼	4.63⅜	4.62⅞	4.62¼	4.86
Paris	69.40	69.45	69.68	69.73	25.22
Poland	220,000	230,000	215,000	230,000	—
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5⅞	5⅛	5⅞	16d.
Roumania	940	980	935	938	—
Shanghai	3/2¼	3/3¼	3/2¼	3/3¼	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4
Stockholm	17.37	17.38	17.34	17.36	18.15
Switzerland	25.64	25.65	25.67	25.69	25.22
Valparaiso	35.30		35.60		13.33
Vienna	325,000	330,000	320,000	330,000	—
Yokohama	2/1½	2/1⅝	2/1½	2/1⅝	24.5

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 202,500.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The annual summary of the report of the Yokohama Specie Bank appears in our advertising columns. The dividend is again at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum. The figures show that this important Far-Eastern banking institution is prospering well, in spite of the industrial depression from which Japan is suffering.

The Fine Cotton Spinners' final dividend, which was announced yesterday, is 8¼ per cent. actual, making 12½ per cent for the year, as against a final last year of 5¼ per cent. and total of 8 per cent. The trading profit is £943,460, against £613,339 last year. The carry forward is £210,331, after placing £100,000 to dividend reserve. Nothing was placed to this reserve last year. The amount brought in was £198,246. The shares closed last night at 50/-50/6, so that the dividend has been fully discounted.

The transfer books of the Dunlop Rubber Company's French Dunlop Income Stock will be closed from May 17th to 31st, both days inclusive.

It is still necessary to declare against enemy ownership with transactions in bearer securities, and this formality provokes a great deal of criticism in many quarters. Even with bearer securities of a company of post-war birth it is said that the declaration must be made. In the case of registered securities this formality has been dispensed with, to the relief of most people, and the view is expressed in some quarters that the procedure has outlived its usefulness, so far as bearer bonds are concerned. We can imagine that in exceptional circumstances, the declaration may be a necessary safeguard, but speaking generally the question of the temporary regulation is one that might be considered afresh by the authorities.

The Licences and General Insurance Company, Limited, has issued an attractive booklet, which contains a short resumé of the history of the company, and a description of its new head office building at 24-28 Moorgate, London, E.C.2. The new edifice is of Portland stone, comprising seven storeys, lower ground and basement floors.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

Head Offices: YOKOHAMA.
London Office: 7 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.2.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 100,000,000
Capital Paid Up	Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 69,000,000

The eighty-sixth half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders was held at the Head Office, Yokohama, on the 10th March, 1923, when the Directors submitted the following statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank, and the Profit and Loss Account for the half-year ended 31st December, 1922, which was duly approved:—

BALANCE SHEET.
LIABILITIES.

Capital	Y. 100,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	65,000,000.00
Reserve for Doubtful Debts	2,136,638.07
Notes in Circulation	5,832,576.81
Deposits (Current, Fixed, etc.)	473,616,461.96
Bills Payable, Bills Re-discounted, Acceptances and other Sums due by the Bank	425,625,181.88
Dividends Unclaimed	35,240.55
Balance of Profit and Loss brought forward from last Account	4,902,694.04
Net Profit for the past Half-Year	10,113,131.25
	Yen 1,087,261,924.57

ASSETS.

Cash Account: In Hand	Y. 32,122,385.70	
At Bankers	38,829,588.64	
		Y.70,951,974.34
Investment in Public Securities and Debentures		199,335,680.13
Bills Discounted, Loans, Advances, etc.		259,120,580.74
Bills Receivable and other Sums due to the Bank		530,594,565.14
Bullion and Foreign Money		15,494,177.17
Bank's Premises, Properties, Furniture, etc.		11,764,947.05
		Yen 1,087,261,924.57

Dr. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	
To Reserve Fund	Y.4,000,000.00
To Dividend: (Yen 6.00 per Share for 1,000,000 Shares)	6,000,000.00
To Balance carried forward to next Account	5,015,825.30
	Yen 15,015,825.30
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By Balance brought forward 30th June, 1922	Y.4,902,694.04
By net Profit for the half-year ended 31st December, 1922 (after making provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts, Rebate on Bills, etc.)	10,113,131.26
	Yen 15,015,825.30

THE DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Registers of the French Dunlop Income Stock of this Company will be Closed from THURSDAY, MAY 17th, to THURSDAY, the 31st MAY, 1923, both days inclusive.

A. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.
May 16th, 1923.
Dunlop House, 1 Albany street, London, N.W.1.

SALE THIS DAY.

MESSRS. BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, WILL SELL BY AUCTION, IN THEIR SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, ON THIS DAY, A COLLECTION OF MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS, OIL PAINTINGS, NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, MILNER SAFE, &c., &c., PRINCIPALLY AS FOLLOWS:—

EIGHT DINING TABLES, in MAHOGANY, OAK, and WALNUT; Oak Gate-Leg Tables, Mahogany and Rosewood Loo Tables, Set of 8 Dining Chairs, in carved walnut (2 carvers); 6 Mahogany ditto, with scroll frames and seats, in hair cloth; Suite of 6 Mahogany Chairs and Couch, in repp.; Mahogany and Oak Dumb-Waiters, Set of 6 (2 carvers) Oak-framed Chairs, in pegamoid; SHERATON SIDEBOARD, ANTIQUE MAHOGANY DITTO, CARVED IN ROPE PATTERN; Inlaid Mahogany Sideboard, Mahogany Half-round Side Tables, Antique Carved Oak Rug Chest, Mahogany and Oak Hall Tables and Chairs, 4 Hall Stands, BOUDOIR PIANO, IN WALNUT CASE, BY SCHIEDMAYER; Upright ditto, in rosewood, by Crane; Zither, in case; Gramaphone and Records; 8 Occasional Tables, in mahogany, walnut, and rosewood; Mahogany and Walnut Fancy Chairs, Easy Chairs, in leather, tapestry, and velvet; Chippendale Chairs, in leather and velvet; Rosewood Console Tables, with marble tops; LARGE NUMBER OF MIRRORS, IN WALNUT, OAK, AND ENAMEL FRAMES; Oval ditto, in gilt frames, with sconces; OLD ITALIAN TORTOISESHELL AND EBONY CABINET OF DRAWERS, Oak Revolving Bookcase, Mahogany Double Desk, with four drawers; Mahogany Revolving Chair, Mahogany and Walnut Bookcases and Cabinets, Mahogany Two-flap Writing Desk, Walnut Dwarf Bookcase and Cabinet, three Invalid Chairs, Folding Draught Screen, in leather; Ash China Cabinet, BEDROOM SUITES, IN OAK, ASH, AND WALNUT; 6 MAHOGANY WARDROBES; Dressing Chests, Wash Stands, with marble tops; Walnut and Mahogany Bed-side Pedestals, Mahogany-framed Toilet Mirrors, Duchesse Pairs, Brass and Black Bedsteads, Oak ditto, Hair Mattresses and Feather Bolsters and Pillows, Blankets and Eiderdowns; Smokers' Cabinets, Dinner Services, Table Glass and China, Silver-plated Ware, Brass Kettles, Damask Table Cloths, Decorative China, Sets of Deer Heads and Antlers, Old Steel War Trophies, SAFE, BY MILNER, 26" x 20"; Pitchpine School Desk and Seat, Brass Fenders and Fire Irons, Coal Boxes; Axminster, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets, Persian and Skin Rugs, NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, Curtains, in plush, tapestry, and cloth; Pigeon-hole Press and Desk, Office Counter, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; 236 DOZEN PAIRS WOOLLEN SOCKS, 6 DOZEN CAMEL AND WOOL VESTS, in various colours; also SEVERAL IMPORTANT OIL PAINTINGS, including: a Portrait of Prince Rupert, by Sir Peter Lely; Tyrone Power, the actor, by J. Simpson; "The Annunciation," by Van Eyck; a Pair of Flower Pieces, by Vanos; Pair of Garden Scenes, by Lancret; several examples of the Old Dutch School, etc., etc. SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
ONLY ADDRESS—6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN
(SIX DOORS FROM GRATTAN BRIDGE).

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), MAY 16TH,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, NO. 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

461 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.——SOLD.

3 SYDENHAM ROAD, DUNDRUM,
WELL BUILT, SEMI-DETACHED. POSSESSION. FREE OF RENT.

PARKGATE HOUSE, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.
MODERN, WELL BUILT, SEMI-DETACHED. POSSESSION. Ground Rent £6. Lease 999 years.

STABLING OR GARAGE, REAR OF ABOVE.
FREE OF RENT. Lease 999 years.

DALGUISE, MONKSTOWN. NINE ACRES.
CHARMING DETACHED RESIDENCE. CLEAR POSSESSION.

FACTORY PREMISES, CHARLEMONT STREET BRIDGE.
ON ABOUT HALF AN ACRE. CLEAR POSSESSION.

21 EATON SQUARE, TERENURE
SEMI-DETACHED, NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION. Ground Rent £6. Lease 800 years.

6 CLAREMONT VILLAS, GLENAGEARY.
COMMODIOUS, SEMI-DETACHED. POSSESSION. Head Rent £4 17s. 6d. Lease 96 years from 1880.

£84 PER ANNUM, ABSOLUTELY SECURED.
OUT OF VALUABLE PREMISES, 15 LOWER CAMDEN STREET.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

SALE TO-DAY. SALE TO-DAY,
IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET, AT 1.30 P.M.

78 HARCOURT STREET (NEXT STANDARD HOTEL),
Held for 999 years. Head rent £19 4s. 3d. Already fully advertised.

141 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES. POSSESSION.
Ground rent £8. Lease 47 years unexpired. Valuation £54. Already fully advertised.

WELLINGTON VILLA, 43 FONTENOY STREET. POSSESSION.
Ground rent only £3. Lease for ever. Already fully advertised.

33 PLEASANTS STREET (OFF CAMDEN ST.). POSSESSION.
Ground rent £4, Lease 900 years. Valuation £18. Already fully advertised.

8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12A, & 13 ST. VINCENT STREET (GOLDEN BRIDGE).
7 well let Houses. FREE OF RENT FOR EVER. RENTAL £2 2s. 8d. weekly. Already fully advertised.

CORRIGAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
'PHONE 2259. 4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

F. BENNETT & CO.

(LATE OF THE KILKENNY WOODWORKERS), 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.
ON VIEW THIS DAY—AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), MAY 17, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

AUCTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, PIANOFORTES, &c.,

Briefly comprising: Very fine Upright Overstrung Iron-frame German Piano, in handsome Ebonised Case; another Instrument, by James Bullingall; three luxurious Three-piece Chesterfield Suites, covered in Mohair, Crimson Plush, and Tapestry; two Single Settees, finely made, in Mahogany and Sheraton, covered in Stamped Velvet and Plush; five China Display Cabinets, in Inlaid Mahogany, Carved Rosewood, and Inlaid Rosewood; various Drawingroom Suites, upholstered in Plush, Stamped Velvet, and Tapestry; very fine Carved Oak Enclosed Sideboard, with lofty Mirror Back; three others, in Mahogany and Oak, all with Mirror Backs; Telescope Tables, in Mahogany and Oak; Set of six Carved Mahogany Spoon-back Chairs, Set of six Mahogany High-back Chairs and Pair Carvers, of Queen Anne pattern; numerous Bedroom Suites, of three pieces, in Sheraton Mahogany and Satin Walnut, with Wing Mirrors to Dressing Chests; Overmantels in variety, of Carved Oak, Walnut, Rosewood, and Mahogany; Gentleman's Mahogany Wardrobe, and Rosewood Mirror-door do.; Lace and other Curtains; Brass Fenders and Brasses; Linoleum, Stair Carpet and Rugs; two Gentlemen's Bicycles; Ornamental China and Glass; Mahogany Grandfather's Clock; a large collection of Pictures and Deal Furniture.

GOODS ON VIEW NOW.—SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AT 1 P.M.
F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS
(LATE OF THE KILKENNY WOODWORKERS),
NOTE ADDRESS: 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON VIEW.—AT GAINSBORO' HOUSE.

WM. MONTGOMERY AND SON WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 17TH INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP, BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, IN EBONISED CASE, BY POHLMANN; A SIMILAR INSTRUMENT, IN WALNUT CASE, BY COLLARD AND COLLARD, BOTH IN PERFECT CONDITION; AMERICAN ORGAN, 11 STOPS; CASE OF 12 H.M.V. 12in. RECORDS; Antique Mahogany Sideboard; Chippendale, Sheraton, and Inlaid Rosewood China Cabinets; Walnut Drawingroom Suite, Mahogany and Walnut Diningroom Furniture, Secretaire and Bookcase, Pair Oak Open Bookshelves, Oak Sideboard, Inlaid Settee, Sofas, Easy and Occasional Chairs; IMPORTANT GEORGIAN CARVED and GILT-WOOD MIRROR; Overmantels; French Ormolu Hall and Regulator Clocks; Pair finely-modelled Marli Horses, Gentleman's Antique Mahogany Wardrobe and Drawers, excellent Dublin-made Mahogany Bedroom Suites, White Enamel Suite, Duchesse Dressing Tables, Chests Drawers, Toilet Mirrors and Sets; Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Rugs, Linoleum; Brass Fire Sets, Table Glass and China; Kitchen and Culinary Utensils; National Cash Register, Iron Safe, Butcher's Implements, Miscellaneous Effects. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Fees.
PIANOS, ORGAN, AND CARPETS WILL BE SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

WATCHES, JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, SILVER, ETC.

THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING, 16th MAY, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY, At the hour of 6 o'clock precisely.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION FROM KELLY'S,
GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET ST.,

Comprising a Collection of GOLD, SILVER, AND FILLED CASE WATCHS, Gold Wrist Watches; Single Stone, Half-Hoop, and Cluster Diamond and other Gem-set Rings; Fine Diamond Olavine and Pearl Necklet and Pendant, some fine old Gem-set Brooches and Pendants, Flexible and Curb Bracelets, Guard and Albert Chains, Pins, Links and Studs; Coins, Medals, etc. SILVER including Pair 10½in. Candlesticks (Circa, 1770), Pierced and Embossed Bowl, Chain Bag; Cigar, Cigarette, and Card Cases. OLD SHEFFIELD AND ELECTRO PLATED WARE; Fine O.S. Entree Dish, 3-Compartment Vegetable Dish, Breakfast Dish and Lining, Spoon Warmer, Revolving Biscuitaire, Teapots, Tray-Waiter, Ewers, Sauce Boats, Spoons, Forks, etc. Miscellaneous comprising Brass Inkstand, Fish and Dessert Knives and Forks; Carriage Clock, etc. Sale, 6 o'clock precisely.

THOMAS GARLAND,
Auctioneer and Valuer. 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

WOOL. WOOL.
OPENING AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY, 13th JUNE.
Woolpacks on application.
CRAIGIE BROS.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

Ways and Means of Building.

Clues to the best services and Materials, with all kindred news, in to-morrow's issue of the "Irish Times"

6 WALTON TERRACE,
RICHMOND ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.
DESIRABLE LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE.
Clear Possession.
Also HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

JAMES ALLEN and SON have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, 6 WALTON TERRACE, RICHMOND ROAD, on WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE, 1923.

The above well-built two-storey residence, containing 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, with large garden front and rear, coal-house, etc. All in good condition.

Held under Lease for term of 39 years from 24th December, 1907, subject to the nominal rent of £3 10/- per annum. Clear possession will be given to purchaser.

The following Household Furniture and Effects will be sold after the sale of the house, including:—9-piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, covered in leather; 7-piece Walnut Drawingroom Suite, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Mahogany Dining Table, Bookcases and Books, Walnut Dumb Waiter, Walnut Octagon Table, Hat and Umbrella Stand, Cabinet, 5-piece 4ft. 6in. Burr Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, 4ft. 6in. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Mahogany Commodes, Marble-top Washstands, Toilet Tables, Towel Rails, Toilet Ware, Figure Ornaments, under glass shades; Marble Clock, Brass mounted Fenders, Curbs and Fireirons, Coal Vases, Window Poles and Curtains, Carpets, Skin Hearth Rugs, Linoleum, etc. The usual Kitchen Furniture and Cooking Utensils, China, Glass, Delph, Mangle, etc.

On view morning of Sale. Sale of Leasehold Interest at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

Messrs. WM. FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors, 53 Dame street.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,
Auctioneers,
73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.
'Phone 74. Auctions Conducted in Town and Country.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 11 o'clock.
GANLY, SONS & CO.
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

STAPLETON PLACE, DUNDALK.
SALE OF A BEAUTIFUL VILLA RESIDENCE, BY PRIVATE TREATY.

I HAVE been instructed by Mr. E. Savage, who is leaving Dundalk, to Sell by Private Treaty, his splendid Dwellinghouse, situate in Stapleton place, Dundalk, held in fee simple, free of rent; containing two reception rooms, five bedrooms, bathroom, w.c. (hot and cold water), linen press, two pantries, kitchen, scullery, wash-house (copper boiler); yard, coal-house, servants' w.c., and shed, with a nice garden at rear.

This House, which is quite modern, is in splendid condition and conveniently situated, being only a few minutes' walk from railway station. Adjoining this Property there is a building site 21ft. x 190ft.; held free of rent, which will be Sold either with the Dwellinghouse or separate.

Further particulars from

E. J. BOTHWELL, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEER, DUNDALK.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

BONNYBROOK, SANTRY.—38 Acres. I.L.C. annuity, £68 13/-; P.L.V., £78 5/- Splendid Residence, 11 apartments; kitchen, dairy, pantry, bathroom (h. and c.); good yard, fruit garden; splendid aspect.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 3. Telegraphic Address—"Factors, Dublin."

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S SALES

NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd, at One o'clock.
DETACHED RESIDENCE ON 8 STATUTE ACRES.
"ARDMEEN," NEWTOWN PARK, BLACKROCK.

This commodious house (which has carriage drive entrance and gate lodge), contains inner and outer entrance halls, 15 apartments, bathroom, with h. and c. supply; pantries, sculleries, and store-rooms, etc. Gas throughout. At the rear is an enclosed yard, with coach-house and numerous out-offices. In addition there is stabling, cow-houses, poultry houses and runs, piggeries, etc. There is a fine rat'ed-in fruit and vegetable garden, well stocked, two glass-houses, tool-house, etc. The remainder of the land comprises 3 fine fields, as well as ornamental shrubbery. Two of these fields are in grass, and the other is tilled. There is an unfailing water supply from a spring well.

Conditions of Sale from JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 71 Dame street.

Orders to View, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
Auctioneers,
SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd, at One o'clock.
MODERN COMPACT RESIDENCE—POSSESSION.
65b UPPER BEECHWOOD AV., RANELAGH.

Lease 780 years at £3 6/- per annum. P.L.V. £20.

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THOROUGHLY SECURED GROUND RENT £40,

Arising out of the Valuable Licensed Premises 114 Townsend street, and the adjoining premises, 113 Townsend street.

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COMMODIOUS CITY RESIDENCE—POSSESSION.
17 ADELAIDE ROAD.

Lease 999 years, at £7 16/-.

Contains, large entrance hall, 2 sittingrooms, with folding doors; breakfast parlour, 5 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, large bathroom (with hot supply, shower, and hand basin), kitchen, with close range and scullery trough (hot supply), pantries, etc.; tradesman's entrance; gas throughout; garden at rear, with greenhouse, fruit trees, and side entrance; also small garden in front.

The House is very conveniently situated, being within one minute's walk of Harcourt street.

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COMPACT SUBURBAN RESIDENCE—POSSESSION.
69 ALBERT ROAD, SANDYCOVE.

Lease 99 years from 1907, at £10; P.L.V., £21.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at the SALEROOMS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN, on above date, Two-storey, Double-fronted House, containing:—Pair Drawingrooms (with folding doors), Diningroom, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom (hot supply to porcelain bath), Kitchen, with close range; Scullery (hot supply to trough), Hot Press. Gas laid on. Large garden at rear, nicely laid out, and having small greenhouse, good garden in front.

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WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY, at ONE O'CLOCK.
IMPORTANT SPIRIT GROCERY.
70 PIMLICO.

Lease 31 years from 1st November, 1893, at £40 (Landlord paying taxes).

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, in the SALEROOMS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, on above date.

The Premises are compact, and contain suitably appointed Shop, Porter Store, and Yard. There are four living rooms. The concern is well-known as a money-making house.

The purchaser will have the benefit of any existing Rent Restriction Act protecting tenants in occupation of dwellinghouses, and will also have the benefit of the provisions of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1906, in respect of compensation for disturbances, etc., if the tenancy is not renewed or continued. The Premises will be open for inspection each day from 3 to 5 p.m.

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DISPERSAL SALE
(Without Reserve)
Of
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PEDIGREE HERD OF KERRY CATTLE,
Comprising COWS and HEIFERS, at
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On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 17th MAY.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THREE LOTS,
Pursuant to an Order of the
LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRELAND,
Dated the 14th day of FEBRUARY, 1923,
By
Messrs. BATTERSBY and CO.,
At their
ESTATE SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 16th day of MAY, 1923,
At the hour of One o'clock p.m.

The Purchasers will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.

SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

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BUNGALOW—For Sale Sectional Wooden House, 60 x 20, five rooms, beaver board lining and partitions; suitable or seaside residence; price £120. Address "Z 1543 Bungalow," this office. 14 F

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CHESHIRE (nr. Liverpool), 60 Martin's Lane, Wallasey—Modern Detached House, with possession; 3 bed, 3 enter. rooms, bathroom, w.c. in and out, washhouse, cycle house, gardens, lino, electric fittings throughout; £1,200. Apply, first instance, Mrs. Vincent (2nd floor), 206 Great Brunswick street. 11 O

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DUBLIN road, Sutton—"St. Kilda," modern Residence, on main tram line from Dublin; non-basement, sittingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen with new close range, copper boiler, pantry, scullery, maids' rooms, etc.; large gardens, back entrance; orders to view from Auctioneers; possession to purchaser.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 25th May. 15 F

FOR Sale, with possession, "Cranville," Westfield road; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, bath (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s, electric light, gas, garage, pantries, etc. Seen daily 3 to 5 p.m. 11 O

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LIST of Houses for Sale. Apply Boag, Agent, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

LONGWOOD avenue, No. 44—Vacant possession; conveniently situated; non-basement, sittingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen, large garden front and rear, back entrance; ground rent, £5, lease 800 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 25th May. 15 F

MONKSTOWN—"Dalguise"; possession; on 9 acres; off tram line; charming residence and grounds; Auction To-day, 16th May.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street.

MODERN Detached House (South side), with or without Furniture; 3 reception, 5 family bedrooms, garden, garage, stabling; low price for immediate sale.—P 666, this office. 12 D

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461 NORTH Circular road—Compact, convenient; Possession. Auction, 16th May.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 11 D

£845, WITH Possession—10 Cabra Park, Phibsborough; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bath (h.c.), w.c., kitchen, pantry, scullery.—Rochfort Doyle, Auctioneer, Greystones. O

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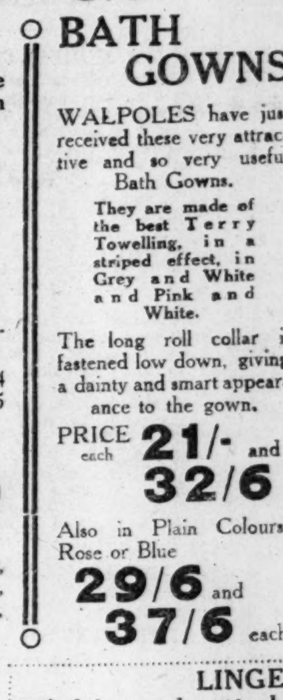
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